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LAWTON SHOT DEAD.

KILLED WHILE DRIVING HOSTILE FILIPINOS
FROM SAN MATEO DISTRICT.

The Stalwart Commander of Brave American Forces Paced
in Front of Insurgents' Trenches Where He
Laughed at Their Bullets.

Was Urged by a Staff Officer to Take Cover, but Refused—Suddenly
He Exclaimed, “I am Shot!” and Fell—Gen. Otis in Reporting
Says “A Great Loss to Us and His Country?”
Home in Southern California.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The War Department
tonight received the following official news of the killing of
Gen. Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon:

“MANILA, Dec. 19.—Gen. Lawton, engaged in driv-
ing insurgents from San Mateo section of country northeast
of Manila, killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A
great loss to us and his country.

[Signed,]

“OTIS.”

He Laughed at Bullets.

MANILA, Dec. 19, 11 p.m.—Gen. Lawton left here
Monday night, having returned from his northern opera-
tions Saturday, to lead an expedition through Mariquina
Valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout
the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but
never held by the Americans. Gen. Geronimo was sup-
posed to have there the last organized force north of Manila,
and Gen. Otis wished to garrison Mariquina.

The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific
rain had begun, and is still continuing. Accompanied by
his staff and Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, Gen. Lawton set out
at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the
Eleventh Cavalry and one battalion each of the Twentieth
and Twenty-seventh Infantry, which started from La Loma
at midnight. With a small escort, he led the way through
an almost pathless country, a distance of fifteen miles over
hills and through canebrake and deep mud, the horses
climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before day-
break, the command had reached the head of the valley.

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock, and a three-
hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on
the American side, apart from the death of Gen. Lawton,
but the attack was stopped, because of the natural defenses
of the town.

Gen. Lawton was walking along the firing line within
300 yards of a small sharpshooter's trench, conspicuous in
the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow rain
coat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his
commanding stature.

The sharpshooters fired several close shots which clipped
the grass near by. His staff officer called Gen. Lawton's
attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with
his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed: “I am shot.” He clasped his
hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the
arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the field for
surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts
were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes
and laid on a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering
the face of the dead general. Almost at this moment, the
cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were
mingled with the rifle volleys.

After the fight, six stalwart cavalymen forded the river
to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff
preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following.
The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the
body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of men
who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire
command was stricken with grief as though each man had
suffered a personal loss. Owing to the condition of the
country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are con-
cerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila today.

Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a govern-
ment residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general.
San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind and a broad,
shallow stream in front, with wide sandbars which the insur-
gent trenches and the buildings command. The Americans
were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying
across, preparatory to passing the stream, that Gen. Lawton
was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A
staff officer was wounded about the same time, and one other
officer and seven men were wounded.

After three hours of shooting, the Filipinos were dis-
persed into the mountains. Col. Lockett took command
when Gen. Lawton fell.

Official Washington Shocked.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Up to 1 o'clock this after-



MAJ.-GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

noon the War Department had re-
ceived no word of Maj. Gen. Law-
ton's death, except that conveyed in
the Associated Press dispatch, which
was given immediately to the war
officials. The President's first infor-
mation of the loss of this brave
officer was also given him by the As-
sociated Press. The dispatch was sent
to the White House while the Cabinet
meeting was in progress, and was re-
ceived with expressions of sorrow and
regret.

It was stated at the War Office that
the President's instructions had been
received last night to fill Gen. Lawton's
commission as a brigadier-general in
the regular army, and the clerks were
at work on the commission when the
news of Gen. Lawton's death was con-
veyed to the department. Gen. Law-
ton was a native of Toledo, Ohio,
and won commission in the army by
signal gallantry during the war be-
tween the States. He was known as
a good fighter and a soldier of experi-
ence and ability. He served in the
Union army throughout the civil war,
having entered the service as sergeant
of Co. E, Ninth Indiana Volunteer In-
fantry, in April, 1861.

He was successively promoted until,
in March, 1865, he was brevetted colonel
for gallant and meritorious services
during the war. He entered the regu-
lar establishment in July, 1866, as sec-
ond lieutenant of the Forty-first In-
fantry (colored), and remained with
that branch of the army until January,
1887. In September, 1888, he was ap-
pointed Inspector-General, with the
rank of major. At the opening of the
war with Spain, President McKinley
appointed him brigadier-general of vol-
unteers, and assigned him to the com-
mand of a division in the Fifth
Army Corps, commanded by Gen.
Shafter. In July, 1898, he was chosen
for the important duty of opening the

military operations against the Span-
iards by the capture of El Caney, and
the interception of a Spanish rein-
forcement then nearing Santiago de
Cuba.

Maj. Gen. Lawton sailed for the
Philippines on the transport Grant,
January 19, 1899. His distinguished
services in the Philippines are recent
history. He received a special mes-
sage of thanks from President McKin-
ley after his capture of San Isidro.

AT HIS FORT WAYNE HOME.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), Dec. 19.—
Grief is general and genuine in this
city over the announcement of Gen.
Henry Lawton's death at San Mateo.
Gen. Lawton was living in Fort
Wayne with his parents, and was a
student at the outbreak of the rebel-
lion. He enlisted in the Ninth In-
diana Volunteers and later became
lieutenant-colonel of the Thirtieth In-
diana Regiment.

He was a member of Simon S. Bass
Post, G.A.R., here, and a member in
good standing of Harmony Lodge,
L.O.O.F. Simon S. Bass Post had
raised a fund of nearly \$1000 to pur-
chase a testimonial sword, which was
to be presented to Gen. Lawton on
his return from the Philippines.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—In
speaking of Gen. Lawton, ex-presi-
dent Harrison said: “I had the high-
est appreciation of Gen. Lawton as a
soldier and a citizen, and his loss will
be deeply felt in Indiana. He was
heroic and courageous, and we
will miss him. It is dis-
tressing news, coming when the trou-
ble in the Philippines is so near an
end. It is too bad that he did not live
to come home. Killed while in front

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Points of the News in Today's Times

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so fresh) about 12 columns. Aggregate, 28 columns. The Index for tele-
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fighting Philippine rebels in the San
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wounded by insurgents on the island
of Cebu....England and Scotland ex-
perience a great outburst of patriot-
ism—War Office at London busy dis-
tributing troops—London stock mar-
ket conditions improve—Many rumors
of Buller's movements but few facts.

FULL OF FIGHT

ARE BRITONS.

Outburst of Patriotic
Enthusiasm.

War Office Hard Pressed by
the Volunteers.

Explanations of Buller's Doings
at the Tugela.

Mounted Yeomanry Forming at London.
The Queen to Entertain Families of
the Soldiers Serving in the Cam-
paign—Portugal Threatened.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] Whatever may be going on
at the seat of war there is an outburst
of patriotic enthusiasm in England
and Scotland worthy of the noblest tra-
ditions of the Elizabethan era. The
ministers have appealed to the na-
tion for men to fight the battle of the
empire in South Africa, and the re-
sponse is fairly electric. Battalion after
battalion of militia is volunteering for
foreign service. Lord Chesham is en-
listing a body of 3000 yeomanry cav-
alry, and the number can be doubled.
London regiments of the volunteer
force are ready to provide 50,000 trained
citizen soldiers at a short notice, and
from England, Wales, Scotland and
North Ireland come offers by which
that number of volunteers can be
troubled. The spirit of British patriotism
is as strong and genuine as it was
in the time of the Spanish Armada.
There are no signs of flinching in any
quarter from defense of the empire.

The ministers have put the nation on
its mettle, and can now pick and
choose the men of whom they want.
Immense reserves behind for future
drafts. Goschen reports that the ad-
miralty has already provided sea trans-
portation for 120,000 troops of all arms
to South Africa. Another 120,000 are
available if the ministers need them.
The War Office, while embracing by
the spirit and fervor of this national
uprising, is going methodically about
the work of reinforcing the British
army now under fire. The Seventh and
Eighth divisions will be mobilized, like
the previous divisions, with the army
of reservists. In this way what remain
of the army reserve, nominally 70,000
men, will be brought into active service.
Nine battalions of militia will be sent
to South Africa out of twenty-four
embodied, the preference being shown
for artillerymen.

How large a force of volunteers will
be employed is not yet determined, but
the artillerymen again will be specially
favored, and also the best marksmen
among the riflemen. The yeomanry
force barely exceeds 10,000, but the
War Office will take all these sturdy
rural cavalymen it can get. It will
also encourage the enlistment of
mounted forces in Canada and other
colonies, and avail itself fully of as-
sistance from the loyalists of Cape
Colony and Natal. To what extent
India will be allowed to cooperate in
the defense of the empire is unknown.
The nation is united in the prosecu-
tion of the war. Even the Campbell
men were inclining last night at Edin-
burgh to Chamberlain's policies.

From the theater of war come casu-
alty lists which are always brimming
with fatal significance to sorrowing
friends and relatives. The death of Bul-
ler's battle, which serve to puzzle mil-
itary critics and bewilder the public.
The Times today has one of the clear-
est accounts, from which it is evident
that Clery attacked the enemy in front
and on the flank, and that the entire
force was virtually engaged for
a distance of over three miles,
with Hart's brigade forcing a
passage of the river on the extreme
left, and Barton's brigade and Lord
Dundonald's cavalry assailing a strong
position, instead of thwarting a
counter attack on the right.
There were repulses at each end, and
although Hart's battalions crossed the
river, and Barton's men reached Col-
enso by a series of brilliant rushes,
Hildyard's brigade attacked the center
simultaneously with Hart's brigade,
and Lyttleton's brigade was engaged in
supporting the brigade, and then
another, there were serious repulses,
owing to the exposed positions of the
British forces. The capture of Long's
guns, and Dundonald's fruitless
charges were among the closing inci-
dents of the disastrous day. The loss
of the guns is an incident which the
censor does not allow the correspond-
ents to explain, but these fragmentary
recitals tend to refute many strictures
based on Buller's report. There was
general attack all along the line, and
Hart's passage of the river was cov-
ered scientifically by artillery, and by
continuous repulses of Hildyard's and
Barton's brigade. Criticism of Bul-
ler for not knowing his mind when he
went into battle, and for having two
drifts under his eyes where a crossing
might be made is now shown to be un-
just, although his own report seemed
to justify it. There are also indications
that Long's guns were lost because he
knew that they were outclassed, in
range, and was striving to keep as
close to the enemy's position as possi-
ble.

The Dutch defense was clearly most
cleverly conducted. The Boer batter-
ies remained silent under heavy fire,
and their positions were not unmasked
until the British troops were exposed
without cover. Always hunters, in war
these Dutch farmers invariably remain
concealed until their prey is well with-

PHILIPPINE POLICY.

DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS FRAME RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Bacon of Georgia Shows His Written Views to His Colleagues and the Latter Will Base Their Opposition Thereon.

De Armond of Missouri Quotes from the Declaration of Independence about the Inalienable Rights of Man and Filipinos.

Cabinet Discusses Alaska—Discussion of the Financial Measure to Be Resumed Right After Recess. Allen Gets His Seat.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The joint resolutions upon the Philippines introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Bacon of Georgia were shown to a number of Democratic Senators before being presented to the Senate, and the impression gathered is that they will be the basis of opposition in the debates on the Philippines. The text of the resolutions, which were prepared by Senator Bacon, is as follows:

"First—That the government and the people of the United States have not waged the recent war with Spain for conquest, and for the acquisition of foreign territory, but solely for the purposes set forth in the resolution of Congress making the declaration of war, the acquisition of such small tracts of land and harbors as may be necessary for governmental purposes being not deemed inconsistent with the same.

"Second—that in demanding and in receiving the cession of the Philippines, it is not the purpose of the government of the United States to secure and maintain permanent dominion over the same as a part of the territory of the United States, or to permanently incorporate the inhabitants thereof as citizens of the United States, or to hold said inhabitants as vassals or subjects of this government, and the United States hereby disclaims any intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said islands.

"Third—That the United States having accepted the cession of the Philippines, or having by force of arms overthrown authority and oppression to the authority of the United States therein, the duty and obligation rest upon the United States to restore peace and maintain order throughout the same; to protect in said islands the enjoyment of life and property and the pursuit of lawful vocations, and to continue such protection until the power and duty to maintain said protection shall have been transferred and entrusted by the United States to a government of the people of said islands deemed capable and worthy to exercise said power and discharge said duty.

"Fourth—That when armed resistance to the authority of the United States shall have ceased within said islands and peace and order shall have been restored therein, it is the purpose and intention of the United States, so soon thereafter as the same can be practically and safely accomplished, to provide the opportunity and prescribe the method for the formation of a government by and for the people of the Philippines, to be thereafter independently exercised and controlled by themselves, it being the design of the United States to accord to the people of said islands the same measure of liberty and independence which have been pledged by the Congress of the United States to the people of Cuba.

"Fifth—That when a stable government shall, by the method aforesaid, have been duly formed and erected in said islands, competent and worthy, to exercise the powers of an independent government and to preserve peace and maintain order within its jurisdiction, it is the purpose and intention of the United States, respecting to themselves only such harbors and tracts of land as may be needed for the stations or other governmental purposes, to transfer to said government, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights and territory secured by said islands under treaty with Spain and thereupon to leave the dominion and control of the islands to their people.

"Sixth—That when said government has been thus formed and set up in the Philippines Islands and approved by the United States, it is the design and intention of the United States, through treaties with the leading nations of the world, to secure the guaranty of the continued independence of the same."

DE ARMOND'S RESOLUTIONS.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative De Armond of Missouri introduced in the House today a resolution declaring the purpose of the United States in the Philippines. After quoting from the Declaration of Independence, regarding the inalienable rights of man, it declares that, under the Constitution, the Federal government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies; that the expansion of our commerce cannot be dependent upon a policy of imperialism involving subjugation and annexation of Asiatic colonies, and that "we are opposed to the retention of the Philippines, and that it is our purpose to consent to their independence as soon as a stable government shall be established by them, and toward the prompt establishment of such a government, we pledge our friendly assistance."

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.
(REGULAR SESSION.)
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—SENATE.—Hon. William V. Allen, the newly-appointed Senator from Nebraska, was present when the Senate convened today, and at the conclusion of the reading of the journal, Mr. Thurston of Nebraska, his colleague, presented him at the secretary's desk, where the oath of office was administered.

The financial bill passed by the House yesterday was received from the House, and at the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the Finance Committee, it was referred to that committee.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada offered a joint resolution granting the Commercial Cable Company the right to lay a cable to Cuba.

MELVILLE'S NOMINATION.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President today sent this nomination to the Senate: Navy—Capt. George W. Melville, to be Engineer-in-Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering in the Department of the Navy, with rank of rear-admiral.

HOUSE.—When the House met today Mr. Lentz of Ohio asked the unan-

imous consent that the committee investigating the Roberts case be also instructed to investigate the cases of the two Utah postmasters alleged to be guilty of polygamy. Mr. Sherman of New York objected.

POSTMEN'S MARKINGS.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Postmaster-General has ordered that hereafter the length of service as letter-carriers shall not be indicated on the uniforms of services by stripes, but by stars. For five years' service they will wear one black silk star; two stars for ten years; one red silk star for fifteen years; and two for twenty years; one gold star for thirty-five years and two for forty years.

PARCEL-POST APPROVED.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Post-office Department was notified today that the President of Guatemala had, on the 14th inst., approved the United States and Guatemala parcel-post convention. It is effective January 1, 1900.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.
JUSTICES AND POSTMASTERS.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Receiver of Public Money—O. S. Scribner, Visalia, Cal.
Justices of the Court of Private Land Claims—J. R. Reed of Iowa; W. F. Stone of Colorado; H. C. Sluss of Kansas; W. W. Murray of Tennessee; T. C. Fuller of North Carolina.
Indian agents—A. A. Armstrong, Fort Apache, Ariz.
Postmasters—California: H. B. Gage, Crockett; H. E. Meyers, Yuba City; A. L. Paulsen, Weaverville, Arizona—F. H. Hudson, Clifton.

CABINET TALKS ALASKA.
FINANCES ALSO DISCUSSED.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the Cabinet meeting today there was a discussion of the situation in Alaska which, according to the views of the President and the members of the cabinet, requires the immediate attention during the coming summer there would be from 20,000 to 40,000 people in the vicinity of Cape Nome without laws or means of enforcing such as the better class of citizens might improve.

The present financial situation in New York was talked over, and it was the general opinion that Secretary Taft's last night would have a salutary effect.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT.
TIME EXTENSION GRANTED.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided to grant the request of the railroad for the extension of time in which to equip rolling stock with improved couplers and other safety equipment. The commission will announce its decision probably tomorrow, and it is understood the time limit will be extended six months from January 1 next, the date now set.

HOUSE FINANCIAL BILL.
SEVERAL CHANGES IN SENATE.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Finance today authorized Senator Aldrich to report the Senate Financial Bill as a substitute for the House bill, and after the House bill is received from that body, the report to be made before the adjournment for the holidays. Senator Aldrich notified the committee of his purpose to call up the bill in the Senate January 4.

The committee agreed to several changes in the phraseology of the bill. One of these changes was in the section relating to the sale of bonds for the maintenance of the gold reserve, and is as follows: The gold coin received from the sale of said bonds shall be converted into the general fund of the treasury and exchanged for notes which have been redeemed in the manner heretofore provided, and the amount of gold coin in the reserve fund shall at no time exceed the maximum sum of \$150,000,000.

Another change applies to the provision for the issuance of notes by the banks so as to provide explicitly for the application of this provision to banks "by which an amount of circulating has been issued less than the par value of the bonds."

A provision is also added for the repeal of the law limiting the issuance of bank notes to less than the par value of bonds deposited.

FRANCO-CHINESE DISPUTE.
OFFICIALS NOT MEDITING.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It is asserted at the State Department that our government has interfered in no degree whatever between France and China in connection with the pending difficulties between those two countries. It is positively denied that either through Mr. Porter or any other person has the United States addressed any communication to the French government for an explanation of its action.

LEAVING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Discussion in the Senate of the financial measure drafted by the Republican majority of the Committee on Finance will begin Thursday, January 4, the day after the holidays recess. This announcement was made in the Senate today by Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the Finance Committee, in connection with his report on the Senate substitute for the Financial Bill passed yesterday by the House. Mr. Aldrich declared his purpose to press the measure to passage as soon as possible. Senator Allen of Nebraska took the oath of office.

The House session two hours today. A large number of perfunctory resolutions for printing for committees, leave to sit during sessions, etc., necessary to get the committees under way, were adopted, and the several portions of the President's message were distributed in accordance with the standing order. Speeches were made by Mr. Grow, the venerable ex-Speaker of the House, in defense of the administration's course in the Philippines, and by Mr. Bell, a Colorado Populist, criticizing the President's utterance upon the prosperity of the country. Scores of the members left for their homes this afternoon to spend the holidays.

SAMPSON'S PAY.
ADMIRAL ALLOWED TOO MUCH.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—R. F. Traversell, the Comptroller of the Treasury, has revised the action of the auditor for the Navy Department in the claim of Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson for pay as rear-admiral while performing the duties of that grade. In making the readjustment, Comptroller Traversell finds that Rear-Admiral Sampson was allowed

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\$540 too much by the auditor for the Navy Department.

The Comptroller also holds that there is no law authorizing the payment of the pay of rear-admiral to an officer below that grade, because he performs the duty and is accorded the rank of admiral.

SENATOR CLARK'S CASE.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today agreed to take up, Friday, January 5, the protest against the continuance of Senator Clark of Montana to occupy his seat in the Senate. No decision was reached in the Scott case. The Quay case was not considered in committee.

WILL LOOK INTO THEM.
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—With the view of investigating the actual conditions which prevail in the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, which are applying for Statehood, Senator Shoup, the chairman of the Committee on Territories, will leave tomorrow for these Territories. In the party will be Senator Clark of Wyoming, Chairman Hull of the House Military Committee, Commissioner Hermann of the Land Office, Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, Gov. Murphy of Arizona and Gov. Otero of New Mexico. They will return about January 1.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original Jacob Waaser, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$6; Henry A. Burnett, Sacramento, \$3.

THAT "BOTANICAL GARDEN."
MR. WILSON NOT IMPRESSED.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman Waters had an interview with Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department today, relative to the establishment of a botanical garden in or near Los Angeles. Secretary Wilson expressed himself as not at all satisfied with the results of the experimental station established in California, for which Congress appropriated \$15,000.

He told Mr. Waters the department always had experts in California, who would at any time, upon request of the department, be assigned to assist, as experts, any efforts made by the people, yet he did not believe it would be possible at the present time for the Agricultural Department to establish a botanical garden. He would be glad to do so, if the necessary money was in the treasury for the purpose. He stated that, in his opinion, Congress could not be induced to appropriate any money for the purpose, and intimated that the department would not be sponsor for such a bill. The Secretary was obliged to attend a Cabinet meeting, and asked Mr. Waters to come again, when the matter could be discussed more at length.

Mr. Waters has not given up his efforts, and does not intend to, while there is a possible chance to accomplish anything; yet it is pretty certain that it will be impossible to induce the Secretary or Congress to appropriate any money for that purpose this year.

DR. GOLDS' MURDERER.
AMERICANS DETERMINED TO SEE THAT HE IS PUNISHED.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

NEW ORLEANS, Rev. 19.—F. P. Bean, an American of prominence, who is now a resident of San Pedro, Spanish Honduras, has arrived in the city directly from Central America. He says:

"When I left San Pedro, a week ago Thursday, Dr. William Golde, who was shot by Juquin Hernandez, a clerk of the criminal court there (the Honduran following up the work by murdering Capt. Jake Smith), was still alive, and there was a chance for his recovery. President Sierra sent word to the authorities at San Pedro to send Hernandez instantly, and so that he did not suffer. As a consequence the murderer is confined in name only, and the American colony is convinced in connection with his case that he will never be punished."

"As a result the feeling in the San Pedro colony of Americans, which is the largest in Central America, is running high. We talked the killing over thoroughly prior to my departure, and the Americans there are determined to see that Hernandez is punished for his crime."

Cement Works Cave In.
KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A cave-in occurred in the cement mines of the New York and Rosendale Cement Works at Rosendale this morning. Fifteen miners were buried, but all have been rescued from the mine. Thousands of tons of rock and dirt caved in, carrying down buildings and machinery.

Edmonton Searchers Unheard From.
SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 19.—During the latter part of last August, Corp. S. H. Irving of the Northwest Mounted Police and two comrades were sent out from Dawson to search for ill-fated parties on the Edmonton trail. Nothing has been heard of the rescuers since, and fears are entertained for their safety.

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Prudent, Thrifty Folks Have Been Waiting For This bright, cheery table cloth. How much it adds to the happiness and pleasure of the Christmas dinner! There's nothing so near to a host's heart as a fresh, shiny table cover.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND SANTA FE IN CONFERENCE.
General Situation With Reference to Rate Cutting Discussed—Committee Appointed and it Gets in Touch With the Agents of the Vanderbilt Lines also in Session.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The meeting of general passenger agents called jointly by the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads to consider the transcontinental tourist-rate question began at 10 a.m. today. Thirty-three general agents, representing every line in the West, were in the California and Pacific Coast passenger rate situation were present. The general situation, with special reference to the rate-cutting from New England points to San Francisco by differential lines, was thoroughly discussed. Officials of the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific emphatically denied that any compact existed between the two roads.

The problem of the settlement of rates, not only for California business, but the Pacific Coast and British Columbia, generally, was considered, also rates from those points through Chicago to eastern cities and the Atlantic seaboard. A committee was appointed to consider all these matters and bring in a report at the afternoon session. One of the first things the committee did was to get in touch with the meeting of general passenger agents of the Vanderbilt lines held in New York, who are considering also the transcontinental tourist-rate troubles. Late in the afternoon no word had yet been received, and it was given out that the special committee would not be ready to report until tomorrow.

It is the prevalent opinion among the general passenger agents interviewed that some peaceable solution of the present very trying situation in transcontinental passenger business will be found. Prospects for big California and Pacific Coast travel were never better, and the roads, they say, are in earnest in their desire to maintain rates.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL BETTER.
ACTOR IS SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS PROSTRATION.
(A. P. DAY REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Sol Smith Russell, who collapsed last night in the second act of 'The Hon. John Griggsby,' is confined to his apartments at the Virginia, and no one is allowed to see him but his wife. According to Mrs. Russell, the actor is suffering from nervous prostration, and mental collapse, due to overwork.

It was announced that Mr. Russell's condition was improved, and his physicians have said that he would be sufficiently recovered by Monday to renew his engagement at the Grand.

Both Turned on the Gas.
OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Two aged people, weary of life, took their lives in the same manner today. One was Mrs. Virginia Conrad, aged 64 years and the other was John Sommer, aged 49 years. Both turned on the gas.

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It is with deep sorrow that the editor of this journal announces the death of Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton in battle at San Mateo, in Luzon.

The particulars of the sad event, so far as they have been received, are published elsewhere in this issue, together with a sketch of the life of the deceased, and other matter of interest in connection therewith.

The death of Gen. Lawton will be felt as a personal loss by a large number of persons in Southern California, where his acquaintance was extensive. To say that his friendships were coextensive with the number of his acquaintances is merely to state a truth which no one will dispute. He had the respect and esteem of all with whom he was brought into contact, and he fully deserved the high regard in which he was universally held. A man of sterling character, of decision and force, of uprightness and of sound judgment, to know him was to admire and respect him.

It was as a soldier that Gen. Lawton was best known throughout the country. His standing in his chosen profession was of the highest, and his valor deservedly won for him successive promotions. If it be possible for a soldier to be without the sensation of fear, Gen. Lawton was that man. His courage had been tested in many a sanguinary encounter, in the civil war, in the American-Spanish war, in Indian wars without number, and lastly in the Philippine war, where he has made an exceptionally brilliant record, within the present year, as commander of the First Division of the famous Eighth Army Corps.

HELLO, CONGRESS!

Now that the committees have been appointed, gentlemen Congressmen, get to work! Give us a Nicaragua Canal; say how things are to be handled in our new possessions; look out that you do not destroy California's citrus-fruits industry; assist us to improve the inner harbor at San Pedro; push matters regarding a trans-Pacific cable; let Cuba know what she is to expect from her big sister, who went to her rescue last year; support the government, and our soldiers on the firing line; deal with the trusts as they deserve; see that the railroads do not make special rates for favored shippers; set down hard on the filibusters who will attempt to block legislation; keep free from entangling alliances, and do not let the "auties" make capital at the expense of the gallant men who are fighting the battles of our country—at least those of the "auties" party who are in Congress; if "Billy" Mason gets gay, sit also upon him; and that with a dull and sickening thud; keep strictly to the letter of neutrality as between the tribes of Christians that are battling in South Africa; keep your eagle eyes on Collis P. Huntington, for he will try to work you; advance the cause of the great republic in all ways that will lead to its greater glory and to the greater happiness of the people; be brave, be honest, be manly, be valiant in welding; be charitable to our sick and wounded soldiery, for they have done noble work for the nation; uphold the glory of the Stars and Stripes, that have never known defeat; give us only work that shall make us proud of you and still prouder of the name American—and may God bless you, gallant gentlemen, every one!

If the Silver Republicans are so infernally dissatisfied with the straight Republicans, we wonder why they do not drop the word "Republican" from their cognomen and call themselves exactly what they are, Assistant Popocrats.

It is quite surprising to see that Joey Chamberlain was able to go to Dublin and secure the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Trinity College without getting his head knocked off, or even a black eye.

King Chulalongkorn of Siam has 500 wives. These figures make Mr. Roberts of Utah look like an unmarried man.

CRUMBLING TRUSTS.

The suspension of one or two trust organizations on the New York Stock Exchange, on Monday, and the strong probability that there will be other failures of the same kind in the near future, emphasizes what The Times said in the beginning of the trust craze, to the effect that the evil of the trusts will in course of time cure itself. The overcapitalization of these concerns was bound to bring about a reaction against them on the part of the investing public, and to result, eventually, in checking, if not in stopping altogether, the organization of these large aggregations of capital upon a basis of fictitious values. The reaction predicted has already set in. A New York dispatch states that none of the industrial trusts have any longer a standing on the New York Stock Exchange. Their securities are handled, if at all, very gingerly, and the distrust of their stability is steadily growing. In other words, the trust evil is beginning to cure itself. But, while the investing public is losing, or has lost, confidence in the trusts, it does not follow that confidence has been lost in legitimate business organizations which are capitalized upon a basis in consonance with their real value. Such aggregations of capital will enjoy as large a part of public confidence as ever. In fact, the public confidence in legitimate business organizations is likely to be increased rather than decreased by reason of the revealed weakness of the trusts; for the wide difference between correct and incorrect methods of business will be accentuated by the collapse of the adventitious and the survival of the true and sound organizations. The public indignation and resentment which have been aroused against the trust organizations constitute by no means an unreasonable or foundationless sentiment, though it is no doubt, in many instances, based upon more or less of misapprehension. The methods of these organizations have been, perhaps in the majority of cases, distinctly inimical to the best interests of the public. In too many, if not in most, instances, they have been conducted upon the principal of "the public be damned." Organized upon a basis of fictitious values, they have sought to impose upon the public by endeavoring to realize unreasonable profits upon their products, by methods that will not bear the light of candid examination. They have striven, in short, to bunco and to victimize the American public. This sort of thing, in the nature of things, could not last long. The trust kite has been flown too high. The end which now seems near at hand is the precise outcome which was foreseen from the beginning by those who had eyes to see, and knew how to use them.

But it will not do, because the trust craze has entered upon its decline, to assume that the evil will cure itself entirely. It will not do for our legislators, in Congress and in the Legislatures of the several States, to sit down supinely and console themselves with the thought that there is nothing for them to do in the premises. Not all of the trusts are going into a decline. Some of them are still strong, and are potent for evil. The best resources of statesmanship must be employed in devising ways and means to control them, and to reduce their untoward influences to a minimum. The President, in his message, has pointed out the way, in part, which should be followed in our efforts to protect the public from the extortions and the abuses which the trusts would inflict upon the people. Being fully forewarned of the dangers ahead, we are forewarned, and it will be our own fault if we do not find a way to protect ourselves.

The report of Inspector-General Breckinridge on the subject of an efficient militia force in this country, is essentially timely and should be given the careful attention of Congress and the country. The National Guard of the several States should have annual training in active service in the field, and such training should not be construed as part of a picnic service. There is great force in Gen. Breckinridge's report.

Now that it has been legally determined that University and Garza are actually part and parcel of the city of Los Angeles, The Times again tenders felicitations to those once charming suburbs, but now delightful portions of this most beautiful of all beautiful cities. Los Angeles is no Mormon, but she is proud to have two such handsome helpmeets.

The London Times says: "Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand in the continued long enough. Great Britain may expect from him magnificent results. One of his first acts should be to cut all the cables reaching South Africa from the home station, that he can get his hands on."

When Gen. "Bobbs" goes over to South Africa he should take along with him a force of first-class skirmishers.

"AGIN THE GOVERNMENT."

The violent, unreasoning, and even treasonable actions of the Boer sympathizers who made a demonstration in the city of Dublin, on Sunday last, while not, perhaps, representing the true feelings of the great majority of Irishmen, were at least indicative of sentiments on the part of a more or less numerous faction in Ireland antagonistic to the imperial government which may cause a considerable amount of trouble before the war in South Africa is ended.

The speeches of Davitt, Redmond, and O'Brien were especially violent, and were so distinctly treasonable in character that the British government would be fully justified in arresting each of these men and prosecuting them for sedition. Davitt declared that "all Irishmen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers," and that "no power in Europe would now fear Great Britain, except, perhaps, the Prince of Monaco." Redmond is quoted as saying that "Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors but executioners." Other utterances of similar nature were common, and a resolution of sympathy with the Boers was adopted. An attempt was made to carry the Transvaal flag through the streets, but this was stopped, very properly, by the police.

All this is strongly reminiscent of the doings and sayings of Atkinson, Bryan, Lentz, Altgeld, and other seditious and treasonable individuals in the United States, in connection with the action of our government in suppressing the rebellion in the Philippines. While the actions and the utterances of these men, or of most of them, are clearly seditious, our government has thus far wisely refrained from prosecuting them, principally for the reason, no doubt, that to do so would in a sense martyrize them, and so place them in a position to claim, though unjustly, some sympathy as men who were being persecuted for the sake of their opinions. Our own government is great enough and strong enough to permit these venomous disseminators of sedition to spawn their treason even at the very feet of liberty; for they are so few in numbers, and so pitifully weak in comparison to the strength of the great mass of loyal American citizens, that they are really not worth taking notice of at all. The most pronounced effect of their efforts is to disgust all decent and true Americans, who view with increasing loathing and contempt their puny efforts to stay the march of destiny, and to turn aside the course of the government from the righteous and necessary path which has been marked out for it by the irresistible progress of events.

The British government is probably strong enough to permit the frothing of Boer sympathizers, Irish or otherwise, within certain limits, provided their demonstrations do not take on the form of actual aid and comfort to the enemies of the empire. It is a nice question as to just how far this sort of thing may be permitted, with safety to the state, and just how far it ought to be permitted in any case. The government of Great Britain, like that of the United States, is liberal in such matters up to the danger point, and it is not altogether certain that the danger point is not sometimes passed. Even freedom of speech has its limitations, and its abuse may easily constitute a grave danger to the common weal.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

Chicago is having the regular conventional experience with a gang of strikers. As it appears by a dispatch from that city, work on a tunnel, which is in progress there, has given rise to a strike, and on Monday last several non-union men, upon emerging from the tunnel, were assaulted by strikers, during which assault a number of shots were fired and several men on both sides were badly beaten, but fortunately, none of the contestants were struck by bullets. This is a point which most all strikers walk out, and then they proceed to attack men who are willing to work at the rate of wages offered, and under the rules and regulations made by the employers. It is unfortunate that the Detroit convention of Walking Delegates of Repose has adjourned its sessions, otherwise these Chicago strikers and thugs would be certain to receive the moral backing of the aforesaid convention of Restingmen through the usual series of set resolutions. It will be a glad day for America when it becomes a country of so much liberty that a man shall be permitted to work for whomever he pleases without being waylaid and beaten, and when an employer shall be empowered to employ whomever he pleases, without the insolent interference of gangs of rioters. This is one point in which the Land of Freedom is lacking in its right to that appellation.

The committee on prizes for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses will recommend a long list of prizes to be given for displays at the carnival on New Year's day which should serve to attract the attention of those who have taste in decoration, pride in Southern California and enterprise in keeping with the charming event which the people of Pasadena will exploit. The Tournament of Roses is the one fête which Southern California has not permitted to go by the board. It is to be hoped that our people will all unite in making this initial event of 1920 as successful as it deserves to be, in order that the glory of our country shall be made manifest to the visitors who are here and to those persons abroad who ought to be our visitors.

The continual bobbing up of the name of "Poker" Davis and his gang in the public prints, again gives rise to the suggestion that this bunch ought to be run out of town. If there are any other gangs operating on the same lines in Los Angeles, they, too, should be disposed of in the most expeditious and speedy manner. Visitors to the Angel City should be able to reach their hotels without being met at the railway stations by a gang of bunco sharps, headed by a brass band.

AFTER THE PANIC.

STOCK MARKET WAS IN THE CONVALESCENT STAGE.

Speculation Was Feverish at First, but Secretary Gage's Relief Measure and Recoveries Abroad Served to Give Strength.

Prominent Boston Brokerage Firm Assigns as a Result of the Flurry. First National Bank at Port Jarvis Closes Its Doors.

Throngs of Curiosity-seekers Flock to Wall Street to See the Excitement—Conditions at London are Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—All roads led to Wall street this morning. Besides the usual throngs of brokers, bankers, clerks and regular frequenters of the financial district, the elevated trains, surface cars, ferries and private conveyances brought their additions of curiosity-seekers of all conditions and both sexes. Some had interests at stake and were on hand to watch news and developments, but the majority were present simply as sightseers. The galleries of the exchange were filled to the utmost. The measures already taken for the relief of the money market and other measures projected, including the expressed intention of the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the government deposits with national banks, had their effect in allaying apprehension.

The sharp recovery in prices in some of the leading American stocks on the London exchange this morning contributed to the same effect. The feeling was evened and apprehension, however, the advance in the Imperial Bank of Germany's rate of discount from 6 to 7 per cent, and the 8 per cent. discount rate in Berlin caused uneasiness not only on their own account, but because they probably foreboded further advances in the Bank of England's rate and resulting pressure on New York. The brokers on the floor were in a state of wild excitement and the turmoil, as the signal sounded for the opening, was tremendous.

Tobacco rallied 4 points from its opening loss but yielded again. A reacting tendency became general after the first few minutes of trading. Speculation was feverish but there was an undertone of strength manifest throughout the dividend-paying railroads. There was a rush after the opening which sent prices down to 7 points. Metropolitan Street Railway leading. Good buying then appeared, prices bounding up. American bonds were strong, and the market permeated all departments of the list and was well maintained until the close.

At 2:30 o'clock the statement was made that the government had made deposits in depository banks aggregating \$7,000,000. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 was loaned to the stock exchange at 6 per cent.

The first rate announced at the opening of the stock market was 30 per cent, which was the highest. At noon call money was loaning at 25 per cent; 1:30 p.m., 6 per cent; 1:15 p.m., 20 per cent; 2:45 p.m., 8 p.m., 2 p.m., 5 1/2 per cent; 2:55 p.m., 2 per cent.

GAGE'S RELIEF MEASURE.

MANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Secretary of the Treasury up to noon today had received a considerable number of applications from national banks for deposits of public funds under the Secretary's announcement of last night. The larger number of these applications come from New York and other eastern cities, although some have been received from the larger cities of the Middle West.

Under the Secretary's offer cash will be transferred to national banks on deposit of United States bonds to the par value of \$100,000, and 50 per cent will be allowed, and 25, on which 50 per cent will be allowed. This is an old rule, and is intended to secure the security of the government bonds in the market for the purchase of about \$1,000,000 bonds under the Secretary's recent offer to purchase \$25,000,000 worth of bonds.

LONDON CONDITIONS BETTER.

FAILURE HAS LITTLE EFFECT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The failure of the London and North-Western Bank, a comparatively small concern, was announced today. The directors issued a statement attributing the failure to the alleged liquid assets regarding the bank which have appeared in the press. The bank's assets, according to the directors, should fully cover the liabilities.

gravity of the situation, and further depreciation of values. At the Bank of France would not raise its rate, though it would not be definitely known until tomorrow.

At the opening absolutely unfounded rumors, such as a serious defeat of Gen. Clerly, helped the depression in prices, though the Bank of England freely discounted thirty-day bills at 6 per cent., and apparently there was no particular pressure in Lombard street. Previous to yesterday's semi-panic there had undoubtedly been large liquidations. But it is believed they were anticipated, and to some extent prevented serious difficulties at the next settlement.

After the weak close American securities were firmer on the street. Atchison preferred was the special feature, and rose 1/4 above the official closing price. South African securities also hardened somewhat.

PROMINENT FIRM ASSIGNS.

BIG LOSER ON STOCK MARKET.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Dillaway & Starr, bankers and brokers of this city, have assigned. The assets and liabilities have not yet been computed. The firm is one of the most prominent of the kind in the city and is composed of Charles F. W. Dillaway, George H. Flint and A. W. Lawrence.

The firm, it is believed, was carrying a large quantity of mining stock, the embarrassment of the Globe National Bank and the subsequent flurry in the stock market led to the assignment. The reason for the assignment, as the firm was a heavy loser. Assignee Hovey said that no statement would be given out today.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.

DEFALCATION AND STRINGENCY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The First National Bank of Port Jarvis, N. Y., did not open its doors for business today. A notice signed by President Francis Marvin and Vice-President Sharp was posted, saying that temporary suspension was necessitated by the stringency in the New York money market.

NO CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A member of the Clearing-house Committee today authorized the statement that no clearing-house certificates will be issued today. A proposition to divide the matters decided at today's meeting of the Clearing-house Committee.

MORE CLEARING-HOUSE MONEY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Clearing-house Committee today a second subscription of \$10,000,000 was made up for lending in the stock market.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY FUND.

FAILURES STOP SUBSCRIPTIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The failures in Wall street and the general depression of stocks, due to British reverses in the African war, may prevent the University of Chicago from securing the amount of contributions necessary to secure the balance of John D. Rockefeller's \$2,000,000. The amount has been raised in part, but until today high hopes were entertained of getting the remainder before January 1, is suggested by the statement by President Harper before the students of the junior college whom he urged to appear at the January convocation in cap and gown.

Harper is working prodigiously to complete the \$2,000,000 endowment, and the school is beginning to have its effect upon his long constitution. "Yesterday," said Harper, "was blue Monday for the university. I spent the day and until 11 o'clock at night with money men, and I never saw such disquiet and depression among them. Unexpected failures in Wall street have had the effect of drawing my purse strings tight, and men of capital are becoming conservative."

It is almost four years since Rockefeller made his gift of \$3,000,000, to be university, \$1,000,000 unconditionally, and the balance of \$2,000,000 to be paid before January 1, 1920, in cash or similar amount was obtained from other sources. Of this sum about \$1,000,000 remains to be raised by the university, if the condition is fulfilled, that is, that another \$1,000,000 must be raised to match it.

OFFERS OF BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the close of business today the amount of bonds which had been offered by national banks as security for public deposits was about \$15,000,000. The applications came from all parts of the country.

COL. REED DEAD.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL AND OWNER OF PACER DIRECTLY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Col. J. A. S. Reed, former general agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, is dead, aged 67. In 1864, Col. Reed was made general agent of the Hannibal and St. Joe road, and when that road was absorbed by the Burlington, he was made general agent of the Burlington system. He also held a like position for seven years with the Union Pacific.

DOUBLE KILLING.

NEGRO MURDERER, RAN DOWN AND SHOT TO DEATH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DUNBAR (Pa.), Dec. 19.—Sanford White, superintendent of the construction of the W. J. Rainey Coke Company, was shot and killed today by David Pierce, a colored employe. The trouble began with a quarrel between Pierce and Richard Cunningham, superintendent of the Mount Vernon works of the Rainey company, over a question of the work. White interfered in behalf of Cunningham, when the negro drew a revolver and fired, killing White. Pierce ran, with more than two hundred in pursuit. He was chased for more than two miles, when his pursuers came within shooting distance, and he fell, riddled with bullets, and died in a short time.

Answer to a Correspondent.

"Tourist" is informed that the full name of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy is Charles H. Allen.

TEACHERS HARD AT WORK.

SECOND DAY'S MEETINGS OF CITY AND COUNTY INSTITUTES.

Entertaining Addresses at General Session—High School Section Considers an Important Report—County Teachers Meet at Spring-street School Building.

The second day's sessions of the school-teachers' institutes of Los Angeles city and county were held yesterday, the city teachers meeting at the High School building, and the county association at the Spring-street schoolhouse. The various divisions of the work of the two organizations from wheels within wheels and the difficulty of knowing which was which caused some little confusion among the hundreds of attendants upon the meetings. The High School sections of both bodies met at the High School building. The six sections of the city association, comprising the teachers of the eight grades, met in general session at the same building in the morning and divided in the afternoon, each section meeting in special classes in the pursuit of different lines of work. The grammar and primary grades held their morning and afternoon sessions at the Spring-street building, and the kindergarten sections of the city and county institutes gathered at Ebell Hall on South Broadway.

The opening chorus at the general session of 9 a.m. was directed by Mrs. Gertrude Parsons of the city schools. Prof. H. M. Davis of the State Normal School, Los Angeles, followed with a good talk on "The Basis of Nature Work."

"Humane Education" was the title of an interesting paper read by Dr. F. A. Semour of the Los Angeles Humane Society.

Prof. David P. Barrows of the Normal School at San Diego gave an entertaining description of the conformation of the Colorado Desert, after which the session took up the report of the "Initiation and Growth" discussed by Prof. W. A. Edwards of Throop Institute, was listened to with interest by the large audience which was pronounced by many to be a most helpful address.

The closing address of the morning session was delivered by Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. Pierce presented "The Element of Hero Worship in Boys," and sought to impress upon the assembled teachers the desirability of discovering the ideal of boyhood.

"Every boy," said the speaker, "wishes some ideal, and if the teacher can find out what that ideal is, she has actually mastered the problem of the boy's education."

The morning attendants at the High School section listened to the report of the N.E.A. Committee on College Entrance Requirements. The committee's report was approved by the Denver convention of 1915, and its report is a voluminous one, taking up many different branches of educational work.

Some of the recommendations of the original committee were approved by the local committee. One provision of the report, which was the introduction of algebra, Latin and other studies in grammar grades, received favorable consideration, and it is intended to take up the question of the High School teachers of the county in order that definite action may be taken at the next annual meeting.

Another section of the report, providing that ancient and modern languages, English and mathematics be put upon an equality of a two-year minimum requirement, was approved. A proposition to divide the elementary system into two grades, elementary and high school, was vigorously disapproved of as it was thought that popular opinion would oppose any change. The experiment was left to schools of other States, and if it proves to be a success it will be recommended for trial in California.

At the close of the discussion of the committee's report, the High School section listened to a talk on history by Bernard Adams, who was followed by Miss Ritchie, Miss Gleason, and others.

"The Availability of Physics," by Prof. Frederick Slater of the State University was the closing address of the High School section, and it was followed by a prolonged discussion.

The various high-grade teachers were full of interest and were largely attended. Teachers of the first and second grades met in the auditorium at 2:10 p.m. and listened to an address on "The Influence of Physical Exercise on Body and Mind," by Dr. Joseph Kurtz of Los Angeles.

The topic of a talk by Dr. Helen O. Anderson of Los Angeles, to the third-grade teachers.

Other papers presented to the different grades were on oral and written expression, music, drawing, physical culture, language, history and geography.

Section 6, comprising teachers of the seventh and eighth grades, appointed a committee to consider the teaching of grammar in the primary grades. This committee will report an outlined course of study at a meeting to be called at some future time. A class of teachers will report an outlined course of study at a meeting to be called at some future time.

The kindergarten section met at Ebell Hall on South Broadway, and the exercises were conducted by Miss Mary F. Ledyard, supervisor of kindergartens of the Los Angeles city schools. A kindergarten "play-day" was arranged and ten instructors led in the games, some original and some selected. The games were given in series of three in quick succession, followed by intermissions, during which solos were sung by Mrs. Hannah Marcus and Miss Louise Torry.

Today the final meetings of the two institutes will be held. At the High School building a general session of the grammar grades will open at 9 a.m., and will be addressed by J. T. Black, Harry Wagner, E. E. Brown and Frederic Burk. The High School sec-

tion will listen to Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University, who will discuss the benefits of a high school course of study. Prof. Carl C. Pehn, dean of the college of commerce at Berkeley, will read the "Need of Commercial Education in California," with Special Reference to the Commerce of the Pacific.

At Blanchard Hall the grammar and primary sections of the county schools will meet at 9 a.m. Dr. C. C. Van Liew, Hon. J. C. Pelton, Miss Lillie M. Godden and Harry Wagner, editor of the Western Journal of Education, are among the speakers.

At 1 p.m. the county teachers will meet at the First Congregational Church, corner of Sixth and Hill streets, to listen to various committee reports, and at 2 p.m. the final general session of the county institutes will convene at the same place. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, will speak on the topic, "Knowing Men by Name." Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler will deliver the closing address.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 the Southern California Teachers' Association will convene at the First Congregational Church for a three days session. All of the instructors who have addressed the city and county institutes will be present, and a number of other speakers are on the programme.

The general sessions of this association will be held at the First Congregational Church Thursday and Friday morning and evening and Saturday morning. The various subjects of English, mathematics, child study, ancient languages, music, kindergarten, history, art, science, school supervision, and manual training will be the different topics. Those who are interested in education, and who are interested in education, have been issued bears an invitation to all such persons.

OLYMPIC GAMES DESCRIBED.

DR. WHEELER LECTURES BE-

FORE RUSKIN ART CLUB.

"The Olympic Games of '96" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler at Blanchard Hall, under the auspices of the Rusk Art Club last evening. An audience of fair proportions greeted the speaker, who was presented by Prof. Stevens of Occidental College. The lecture was an instructive and entertaining one, and was illustrated with stereoscopic views.

Dr. Wheeler said, he hesitated not a whit when an opportunity came for him to do something for the American school at Athens, though he thought he had spoken for the last time on the Olympic games. "The education of today has been so broadened," said the speaker, "that athletics are considered a part of culture. For a century sport has been a part of the Englishman's education and a few years ago the French people woke up to the idea that they needed something the Englishman had. The chairman of the French revival came the athletic congress in Paris in 1894, and the international games in 1906."

"All the movement to put sport in education is simply a return to Greek education. We are educationally going through a great revival, learning more and more to Greek standards. We are realizing that after all the aim of education is the man and not the machine. We have been educating his observing and logical powers and after we are through we find an intellectual man. Athletic sport as practiced by the Greeks was the training of taste and the will. It was not physique as physique, nor to beat the record, but to place personality against personality, to concentrate all of himself and to force legs and arms and body. What keeps people from true drama is self-consciousness."

"At first it seemed impossible for the Greek people to undertake the international games, but Avenoff, a citizen of Athens, gave the money to reconstruct the games. The Greeks asserted their independence, and the anniversary was selected for the opening of the games."

LIEUT. BRUMBY'S REMAINS.

ACCORDED FULL NAVAL HONORS AT WASHINGTON.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The remains of the late Lieut. Brumby were escorted to the railway today with full naval honors, and sent to Atlanta, Ga., for interment. The casket was wrapped in the American flag. The escort was made up of a detachment of marines headed by the full Marine Band, all under command of Lieut.-Com. McCreary, U.S.N. There were many floral tributes from Admirals Dewey and friends and relatives of the deceased. Six sailors from the navy yard served as pallbearers.

Admiral Dewey, with the Georgia Congressional delegation, Mrs. Heywood, sister of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. A. du Barry, accompanied the cortege to the railway station. On reaching Atlanta, the remains were placed in the Heywood vault at Oakland Cemetery.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.28, at 5 p.m., 30.28. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 51 per cent.; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 37 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BUREAU TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles..... 46 San Francisco..... 46
San Diego..... 52 Portland..... 34
Weather conditions.—The pressure is abnormally high over the Missouri River, accompanied by clear, cold weather. The temperature ranges from zero to 10 deg. above from the mountains eastward. Heavy frost occurred this morning at Red Bluff and Los Angeles. The State forecast indicates heavy frost for Southern California tonight.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued clear, cool weather tonight, with frost, heavy in exposed places; moderate temperature by Wednesday morning, northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure is the seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last four hours.	Season.
Eureka.....	25.11	9.79	
Red Bluff.....	9.75	3.32	
Sacramento.....	8.85	2.86	
San Francisco.....	8.67	2.67	
Presno.....	4.41	1.82	
Independence.....	1.46	0.48	
San Luis Obispo.....	2.30	1.21	
Los Angeles.....	2.34	1.30	
San Diego.....	1.84	0.86	
Yuma.....	1.58	1.12	

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 41 deg.; mean, 48 deg. An area of high pressure, over the Rocky Mountain region. Unusually high pressures are reported from Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a fall in pressure along the Washington coast, and there are indications of the approach of a storm on the North Pacific. The temperature has fallen slowly over the Washington coast, and the country west of the Rockies. Conditions are favorable for heavy frost Wednesday morning throughout California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 20:
Northern California: Fair Wednesday, except cloudy in the northern portion, and probably rain Wednesday night on the northern coast; warmer Wednesday, light northerly, changing to southeasterly winds; heavy frosts Wednesday morning.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday, with heavy frosts in the morning; easterly winds, heavy frosts in the central and southern portions.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday, cloudy in the afternoon and at night; light northerly, changing to southeasterly winds; frost in the morning.

Sacramento and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, becoming threatening at night; warmer; northerly changing to southeasterly winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:
December 19—1 p.m. Midnight.
Barometer..... 29.90 29.96
Thermometer..... 60 54
Humidity..... 48 48
Weather..... Clear Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours..... 61
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours..... 42
Rainfall for season, inches..... 2.58
Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

Wednesday, Dec. 20.....	High.	Low.
Thursday, ".....	0:27 a.m. 5:43 p.m.	11:25 a.m. 6:16 p.m.
Friday, ".....	1:14 a.m. 6:39 a.m.	12:14 p.m. 7:18 a.m.
Saturday, ".....	1:53 a.m. 7:18 a.m.	12:56 p.m. 7:21 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Building is active in San Bernardino at present.
Pomona has delinquent taxes to the amount of \$9000.

The Southern Pacific is sending 1000 cars to Oregon to move the crops.
The Bakersfield Salvation Army will give a Christmas tree for the poor on the 23d.

Oakland has a new detail of police, especially designed to work against footpads.

Oakland is to have a manufactory of fireproof pipe-covering made of asbestos and magnesia.

A thousand or more acres on the McKay mesa, at Lompoc, will be sown to sugar beets next spring.

Fan palms are being planted on both sides of E Street, San Bernardino, from Fourth north to Ninth.

The Salvation Army has responded to the request of the San Francisco pesthouse lepers for a Christmas dinner.

The Santa Maria Graphic reports that the sheepmen who have been herding their flocks on the Huasna for some months past, have left for Kern county.

The ladies of San Bernardino have now taken up the matter of obtaining signatures to a petition to be sent to Andrew Carnegie, asking aid in the establishment of a library.

Down at Union recently, Miss Mae Patton chased a tramp with a Winchester, and, when he fled, at the muzzle of the gun, to complete a job of wood chopping which he had agreed to do for her breakfast.

The Kern County Oil and Storage Company will have its pipe line from the big well on No. 13 in the McKittick district completed to McKittick in January. The company intends also putting in a line to tap the Kern River district.

Santa Barbara's City Attorney, Thomas McNulta, recommends the amendment of the new city charter in solution of the questions of school rights and school taxation, raised through its exclusion of certain districts from the corporate limits.

A farmer drove up to "Wilson's Nook," Santa Barbara, last Friday with a wagon containing two cows and three calves, left the wagon, and has not been seen since. The horses stood in the rain all night, and the three calves died from the exposure.

Montecito is to have a new public hall. Some \$2000, \$700 in pre-rental by the Santa Barbara Horticultural Society, is already available for construction, and the Hall Association owns, in addition, a half acre of land directly east of the Presbyterian Church.

A valuable discovery of mica has just been made near Mountain Spring, five miles east of Jacumba. The ledge is reported to be very rich, exceeding anything of the sort before found in the section. The largest piece taken out contained flakes five inches square. The surface find is slightly discolored, but a perfectly clear ledge is expected further down.

Riverside county is agitating for new school districts. At their next meeting, the Supervisors will be asked to organize Willow Glen district, partly in Riverside and partly in San Diego county.

A new district is also wanted near Hemet and one near Union district, partly in Riverside and partly in San Bernardino county.

At the next meeting of the Santa Barbara Council, final action will probably be taken in regard to the transfer of a bath-house site and adjoining plaza land from the Dibble estate to the city. The trustees of the estate have agreed to lower the minimum cost of the bath-house to \$10,000, and this sum, donated by twenty citizens, is now ready for use.

MERRY WIVES OF SALT LAKE IN EVIDENCE.

WITNESSES FROM UTAH TESTIFY AGAINST ROBERTS.

Congressman-elect Conducts His Own Case—"Dr. Shipp" Requested a Caller to Address Her as "Dr. Roberts." Testimony Relative to Admissions and Writings of Alleged Polygamist.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A number of witnesses from Utah appeared today before the committee of the House of Representatives which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah. They included Mrs. Dr. Luella Miles, a practicing physician of Salt Lake City, Mrs. McDougall, E. I. McDaniel and S. I. Wishard, all of Salt Lake City. Mr. Roberts was present and conducted the cross-examination.

Mrs. Dr. Miles was the first witness. She gave her profession as that of a physician at Salt Lake City, and a member of the medical society there. She gave the details of a call she made at the house of Mrs. Dr. Maggie Shipp Roberts April 12, 1897, relative to some medical society affair. She addressed Mrs. Shipp Roberts as "Dr. Shipp," whereupon, the witness said, she was interrupted with the request, "Doctor, you can call me Dr. Roberts."

Mrs. Roberts went on to explain, the witness said, that she had been married to Mr. Roberts for several years. She asked the medical society to call her in future by the name of Dr. Roberts, not Dr. Shipp.

Subsequently, the witness called at the house and after a visit, Mr. Roberts came in and was introduced. She could not recall whether there was a specific introduction as husband, or whether his entry was with such familiarity as to indicate a marital status. When Mr. Roberts cross-examined the witness, she repeated the same story.

After the witness had stepped aside, Mr. Roberts submitted an objection to the effect that this testimony related to 1897, whereas the committee had no jurisdiction over him prior to his becoming a member of Congress.

"Then you contend," said Chairman Taylor, "that the testimony should be confined to polygamous practices subsequent to March 4, 1899?"

"I do," answered Mr. Roberts. "The objection will be noted," responded the chairman.

Rev. S. Wishard was the next witness. He gave his business as that of superintendent of home missionary work for the Presbyterian synod, embracing Utah. He knew Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and his first meeting with the latter was in September, 1897. This occurred, he said, on the train at Mant, Utah. He was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and he beckoned to her, and then introduced her, saying: "Mrs. Roberts, this is Dr. Shipp."

On cross-examination, Mr. Roberts brought out Mr. Wishard's opposition to Mormonism, and then asked: "Was Roberts drunk when he made this introduction referred to?"

"Not that I know of," "Was he insane?" "I do not know."

"What possible reason, then," asked Mr. Roberts, "could Roberts have had for putting himself in such a position with one who opposed him?"

The witness said he could not explain reasons; he repeated that the facts were as stated.

Mrs. Maria McDougall testified that July 22, 1898, when she was on a train, Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts traveled on the same train.

"Once I heard Mr. Roberts introduce his companion as 'my wife,'" testified Mrs. McDougall, "and respectfully as 'Mrs. Roberts.'"

Edward McDaniel, former manager of the Salt Lake Herald, was examined at considerable length, mainly on the politics and convention affairs pertaining to Roberts's nomination to Congress. In 1896, while managing the Herald, he had a conversation with Roberts, in the course of which Roberts told him he had three families. Subsequently, in 1898, the witness said, there was another conversation prior to the nominating convention relative to rumors against Roberts. The latter said he thought this line of opposition would not prove effective, as he would court an attack as to the plurality of wives.

On cross-examination, Mr. McDaniel said he had opposed the nomination of Roberts. Mr. Roberts asked the witness: "Did not Roberts state at these conversations that Celia Dibble Roberts lived out of the State?"

"I do not recall," answered the witness. "What Roberts did say," the witness continued, "was that he was not guilty of the crime of polygamy, as that crime had been defined by the Supreme Court as the taking of plural wives, thus making a distinction from unlawful cohabitation."

McDaniel said his retirement from the Herald was because he did not wish to defend Roberts while living in polygamous relations.

Schneider, the Gentle representative, who conducted the direct examination, submitted a copy of an editorial by Roberts in the New Era relative to polygamy and its Biblical status.

Mr. Roberts presented a formal objection to the testimony on general lines already stated. The committee then took a recess.

Sugar Trust's Rival Incorporates.

DOVER (Del.) Dec. 19.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, was incorporated here today, capital \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$100,000,000. The company is chartered to engage in the production of sugar in Cuba, on the plantations.

Steamer Plymouth Arrives Safely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Fall River Line steamer Plymouth, which was ashore on Ricker's Island last night, arrived at her dock in North River early today, under her own steam, and landed her passengers without any further mishap.

Rehearing of Glucose Trust Case.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 19.—The Supreme Court today denied a rehearing in the case of Harding vs. the American Glucose Company, known as the glucose trust case, and the case will now be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

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Capes for Christmas. Six beautiful capes arrived yesterday just in the nick of time. They are of black accordion pleated chiffon on fine taffeta silk, long tie effect front; the capes are from ten to eighteen inches deep; there are only six to be sold at these prices. One at \$12.50, one at \$15.00, two at \$18.00, one at \$20.00 and one at \$25.00.

Christmas Furs. If you want to give a woman something that will please her, give her something to wear. There is nothing you are safer in giving than a nice fur collar, scarf, or stole. It is fashionable, useful, beautiful and adds a great deal to the value of a wardrobe. Fur collars and scarves at all prices and all styles. If you are interested in giving furs, it will be worth your while to see what we have to show.

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

MAY LOSE A LICENSE.

OLD SALOON AT THE PLAZA IS IN BAD ODOR.

Police Commission Investigating an Alleged Robbery There—Charges Against Officer Arguello Dismissed.

Dr. Rogers of Santa Fe Springs Complains That He and His Family Were Cruelly Turned Out of Doors.

Pomona Orange Crop in Litigation—Roberts Prohibition Suit Continued. Judge York Not Disqualified in Water Suit.

The notorious "Remember the Maine" saloon at Plaza and Los Angeles streets, is in danger of losing its license. The attention of the Board of Police Commissioners was called to the place yesterday by the sworn statement of a man who was robbed there, and the commissioners were told that other serious reports would be made against the place. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

The new police-signal system has been accepted by the Board of Police Commissioners. As soon as the City Council accepts it the rent on the apparatus, which the city has not purchased, will begin.

Patrolman Arguello was acquitted yesterday of charges preferred against him some months ago, accusing him of having made a false report in order to get a night off.

In spite of protests of property-owners, the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday granted the Palace Restaurant Company a Spring-street entrance.

City Engineer Olmsted will include in his annual report some recommendations concerning the proper method of dealing with flood and storm-water problems. The reports also review the work done on the river.

A new registering system has been started by the library board. It is designed to prevent frauds on the library by presenting cards in the names of people who have died. New lost card checks in duplicate will also be issued.

Complaints were filed in the Township Court yesterday, charging "Chris" Rottman and a man named Stebbins with unlawful entry and detainer. Rottman is also charged with flourishing a deadly weapon in the heat of passion. The complaint was filed by Dr. S. Rogers of Santa Fe Springs, who alleges that the men complained against cruelly turned his family and himself out of doors Monday night.

Nicholas C. Newerth was made defendant in a suit begun yesterday by C. C. Brand for the appointment of a receiver for a crop of Pomona oranges alleged to be under a chattel mortgage. The suit was continued for hearing until the 29th inst. at 2 p.m.

Judge York, in an opinion, concurred in by all the other Superior Judges, held yesterday that he is not disqualified to listen to the argument in the big water case ordered the formal objection overruled.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

MAY LOSE ITS LICENSE.

TOUGH RESORT AT THE PLAZA TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Victim of a Robbery There Files Charges With the Board of Police Commissioners—Arguello Acquitted. New Signal System Accepted—City Engineer Discusses Storm Water.

If the charges that James Procter of Grass Valley filed with the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday morning are substantiated, the "Remember the Maine" saloon at Plaza and Los Angeles streets is almost certain to be revoked, unless some unlooked-for influence prevents it. Procter was robbed in that saloon on the night of November 27, and the act of the robbery has been the subject of investigation by the police, but it was not until yesterday that the formal charges and the results of the investigation were made public. The members of the board were promised other information about the place, and pending its preparation the consideration of the matter went over until the next meeting. The saloon in question is one of the toughest joints in the city. It is like the old "White Wings," the old "Hundred," under former management. Complaints had been made to the police about the place before and it is not at all improbable that the license of the saloon may be revoked when the matter is investigated by the board.

Procter filed an affidavit with the board yesterday in which he stated the following recital of the circumstances attending his having been robbed in the place.

About 2 or 3 o'clock on the afternoon of November 27, I thought I would go into the "Remember the Maine" saloon to get a drink. I went in and got a drink. There was a girl playing piano and singing. I listened to her for a while and asked her to have a drink with me, and also treated the barkeeper with her. I started out of the place about 4:30 or 5 o'clock to get something to eat, but she was singing a song that I liked, and I thought I would go back again after that and listen to her. I stayed there and treated several times, and pretty soon we went into the boxes and I treated the barkeeper kept a-treating and we had four or five drinks, but it was not enough to make me drunk.

"One of the drinks must have been doped, because I went off all of a sudden and it must have been 10 or 15 o'clock that night when he woke me up and threw me out of the side door, telling me it was time to go. After I got out of the door I felt for my watch to see what time it was, and it and the charm was gone, then I felt for my purse, and that was gone. It had two 100 pieces and a 5 in it, and a little silver. I had an "Emour Hunt" ring on my little finger, and that was gone.

"This morning I went around and was looking for some policeman to call out the place for me, when the barkeeper came along and shook hands and wanted me to have a drink. I refused and told him how they had robbed me in there, but he asked me again to have a drink and I took a little Shasta water. I told him I didn't have enough to get a meal on and asked him if he would let me have enough. He gave me 25 cents. Then I told an

officer about it and he directed me to go to the detectives' office immediately. The glass of liquor he gave me put me off all of a sudden, and I know nothing, and when I woke up the things were gone."

There is more to his affidavit than the foregoing quotations, but it consists of question and answers which tend to corroborate the statements given. Accompanying the affidavit is the following report upon this particular robbery by Detective Hawley:

"I went to the Saloon called 'Remember the Maine' located on the corner of Plaza and Los Angeles streets this 3 P.M. James Procter was with me the same man that reported to the Detectives that he was robbed of his watch and chain also Twenty Five Dollars in gold at the above Saloon on evening of the 27th.

I spoke to the Barkeeper the same one that served the drink to James Procter and two women. Barkeeper stated that he did not know the women names nor where they lived, but acknowledged that he had been in the above Saloon frequently before. I don't believe the Saloon man told me the truth in regards to the matter in question, as he found the Saloon had a reputation, also a place where criminals and the very lowest kind of people congregated and make there headquarters there, there have been several reports of robberies prior to this one about the above Saloon.

[Signed] OFFICER J. J. HAWLEY.

The Police Commission was desirous of taking immediate action on the matter, but the members were informed that there were other matters which would show how tough the place where this robbery was committed is, and it was decided to defer action until the next meeting. If the similar reports are filed then the value of the license of that saloon will not be worth much.

SIGNAL SYSTEM ACCEPTED.

The new police-signal system, which has been in use for nearly two months, has been accepted by the Police Commissioners, and that acceptance will now go to the City Council for approval, after which the rent on that part of the apparatus which the city does not yet own will begin.

City Engineer Olmsted appeared before the board yesterday morning, and stated that the system had been in use for some time, and was in working order, and that it was satisfactory to the department. In this statement he was supported by the Chief. The board thereupon approved the following certificate, presented by Mr. Francis:

"I hereby certify that the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company has furnished all material and performed all labor called for in their contract of March 20, 1899, for the furnishing of police telegraph apparatus, and that the police telegraph system has been fully completed with."

"I would respectfully recommend that the police telegraph system be accepted."

LIQUOR LICENSE MATTERS.

The application of George Joeriman for a transfer of saloon license to Nos. 202 and 204 South Main street was granted, there being no opposition to a saloon at that place.

The application of John O'Connor for a liquor license at the Orpheum bar was granted. It was explained that the applicant intended to open a restaurant on the second floor of his saloon, and to convey liquors thereto by means of a dumb-waiter.

The Po Low Tong Company was granted a drugist license at No. 31 Marchessault street. The officer who investigated the application reported that the company desired to sell only Chinese liquors and other intoxicants as are contained in a medicine known as "wo water."

A restaurant liquor license was applied for by Bernard and Reetzler at No. 204 South Spring street. The matter was referred to the Chief.

The Palace Restaurant Company filed an application for permission to open an entrance to their place of business at No. 110 South Spring street. It was stated that there was no objection to this entrance by most of the merchants in that vicinity, and that the change would be only one of a few doors from where the present license indicates that the entrance exists. It was against this proposed new entrance that a protest was filed at the last meeting of the board. The protest and the application were considered together, and after considerable discussion the board decided unanimously to grant the application in spite of the protest which the Mayor said, and the petition also stated, was in part signed by persons who have saloons in their premises.

At the afternoon session of the board the old fight between F. Conrad of the Anaheim Brewing Company, and the Los Angeles Brewing Company over the possession of two licenses was again taken up. It resulted in a victory for the Los Angeles Brewing Company, the license at First and Los Angeles streets being given to the latter, and that at Seventh and Spring streets to Frank Rodriguez, both employees of the Los Angeles company.

Henry Elmer, whose name the license was before the transfers, filed a communication to the board in which he withdrew all objections to the proposed change, and the entire matter has been a subject of much controversy, and this action of the board may not settle the matters, as Conrad may take it into the courts.

The application of C. F. Parker for a restaurant liquor license at No. 134 South Main street was referred to the Chief for investigation.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

A bill for \$110 was presented by the Good Samaritan Hospital for medical attention and nursing given Patrolman Lehnhausen from October 19 to December 1. The members of the board were unanimously of the opinion that the bill should be paid by the city, but there was some question as to whether it could be paid out of the police pension fund. This question was discussed at length, and the entire matter was finally referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to whether the police pension fund money can be used for such a purpose.

With reference to the complaint of William Clark that he was not receiving from the City Jail all of the orders that he is entitled to as contractor for supplying that place with groceries and supplies, the board was informed that orders were given to the jailers to pay more attention to the contract, and in such matters as are not covered by contract to divide the patronage as much as possible.

Cephas Rensberger filed a communication with the board in which he says that more than two years ago he filed an application for appointment as a policeman, and since that time he has been most of the time a member of the Third United States Artillery. He asked that action be taken on his application so that he would be able to know what to expect. The letter was placed on file.

C. P. Arnold, who had filed charges against Patrolman Henderson two weeks ago, and who was notified last week that he must swear to the statement he filed if he wanted the matter investigated, failed to appear before the board and the matter was dropped.

Among the additions approved and sent to the City Council was one for \$8.50 for making a badge for the captain of police.

Elmer C. Thompson and Eugene S. Platt were appointed special policemen, their appointment to take effect when they have passed the required physical examination. These men will be placed on the list of special policemen among whom the regular officers are appointed. Fred Redman was appointed a private policeman to act as watchman at the plant of the California

Sewer Pipe Company. Commissioner Pascoe desired to elect a member of the regular force to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Patrolman Stephenson, and proposed either Officer Sawyer or Officer Moore for the place. The Mayor said he was not ready to vote but saw just then and preferred to defer action until he had made inquiries as to the men proposed. The matter was deferred for one week.

ARGUELLO ACQUITTED.

The long-deferred investigation of the charges against Patrolman Alfredo Arguello was held at a special session of the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon. After hearing all that could be presented on the matter the accused officer was promptly acquitted.

He had no difficulty whatever in making a good case for himself on the charges that were presented yesterday, which were not only the same as those on which the board first took action. When Officer Lehnhausen first filed his charges there was a much greater feeling of hostility than there was yesterday, and the second set of charges which was submitted was of a much milder nature than the first. Lehnhausen was not present at the investigation yesterday and there were certain things which the members of the board could not learn about the matter. Lehnhausen is now at Elsinore Hot Springs for his health.

The charges against Arguello were that he had reported to the Police Station by telephone on the night of September 20 that he could not come to work, because he had lost his horse, and that later Acting Sergeant Lehnhausen, with another officer, went to Arguello's house to find a party in progress there, and found two horses in the stable. It was supposed that one of these two horses belonged to Arguello, and the investigating officer took it for granted that Arguello had made a false report, and was, therefore, improperly absent from his duty.

Mr. Meerve at the beginning of the investigation admitted the truth of the statements of fact contained in the charges, and then proceeded to prove the truth of them. The prosecution had no witnesses who knew anything about the matter, other than that Arguello had reported the loss of his horse, and he had not appeared for duty on the night of September 20.

On the other hand, Arguello proved that he had had two horses until the afternoon of that night, and that the horses found in the barn belonged to his brothers. All of these things he proved by various witnesses, and there was nothing for the defense to do but to ask the jury to dismiss the case, and that was accordingly done.

LIBRARY BOARD.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

The board of directors of the Los Angeles Public Library held a very quiet session on Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall. At the last session it was decided to publish 1500 copies of the annual report and the bids were to have been opened yesterday. As only two bids were received, it was decided to extend the time until Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m.

The monthly report of the library with reference to the condition of the library was presented. It showed the cash balance on hand November 20 to have been \$296.46. The deposit balance of the treasury was \$117.75. The home circulation for month was \$1,103, and the reading-room circulation 1,442, making a total circulation of 4,545. The number of books in the library numbered 51,185.

Last month the library board started a new registration list. Already 460 names had been entered. It was the intention of the board to force the new registration, but as fast as the security expires and membership is renewed the names will be placed on the new list. As the security holds good for three years, it will take that length of time before all the membership is removed from the old continuous register. The new system, instead of being continuous, requires a new register every three years. This action was taken by the board with a view to eliminating from the register the names of many people who are no longer living. Under the old system all that was necessary was for the card to be presented and renewed and in this way cards were held in the names of people who had died, and were used by their relatives to secure books from the library.

The new reserved register system is gaining in favor, and since inaugurated over 200 of the 5-cent postal cards have been left at the library.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

HANDLING OF STORM WATER.

On the 29th inst., the city engineer sold to the Southern Pacific Railway Company about five acres of land located just below the Los Feliz road bridge, where it crosses the river above Buena Vista street. The sale is in the channel of the river at the point, and thus lessens the danger of overflow along the west bank. Once or twice in the past, during a period of heavy rainfall, the river has broken the levee, and following the old channel of the river, has flooded Alameda street and the city of business houses on Los Angeles street.

The recent grading of streets that debouch upon Alameda street, which causes a rapid run-off of storm water, has made it well-nigh impossible to cross the street during an ordinary storm. The street flows full from curb to curb, and the only way that pedestrians can cross without wading is to climb onto a wagon or street car.

This state of affairs has been the subject of discussion before the Board of Public Works, and many plans have been suggested for remedying the situation. It was first proposed to build a storm drain to the river, but owing to the fact that the surface of Alameda street is as low as the river, it would be necessary to run the drain a long way south, at great expense. The City Engineer proposed that a new cross-section be established on the street. For some weeks a party of surveyors has been at work on the street, and last Monday the Council adopted a new cross-section. In view of the fact that storm-water conditions in the city will be a subject of continually increasing importance, as streets are graded and saved, the views of City Engineer Olmsted are especially interesting at this time. In his annual report to the Council Mr. Olmsted will comment on storm and flood-water conditions as follows:

"The levees along the line of the official bed of the Los Angeles River have been examined and found generally in good condition. The attention of the railway companies has been called to the necessity of maintaining the levees lines, and to our desire to see the riprapping on the left bank proceeding faster. The straightening of the channel along the Buena Vista-

street bridge will lessen considerably the danger of a break into Alameda street. Alameda street itself is often a very bad stream to pedestrians, and I have advised a different cross-section of the street, which will make it possible to cross from one curb to the other during an ordinary shower without taking a car."

"For heavy and sharp precipitation can be broadly stated that, not alone Alameda street, but a large section in Los Angeles, is totally unable to handle the run-off without serious inconvenience and loss to many people. During storm times this office, as well as the street department, is often blamed for what no one in particular can properly be charged with, and the time shall come when we have a storm-drain system, still it will cause plenty of trouble to handle the excessive rain and sand which is being suspended in the hill waters as they plunge down onto the flat grades, where the sediment that they carry is to gather and mark the same, and the removal will not be any easier at that present from gutters and culverts, though perhaps the nuisance may be less in evidence."

Final Inspection.

The final inspection of the improvement work on Ceres avenue will be made by the Street Superintendent tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

PLAINTS OF A PHYSICIAN.

SANTA FE SPRINGS THE SCENE OF SOME UNPLEASANTNESS.

Dr. Rogers Files Complaints Against "Chris" Rottman and H. G. Stebbins, Alleging That They Turned Him and His Family Out of Doors and Also Flourished a Revolver.

Complaints were filed in the Township Court yesterday morning that show things to be in something of a broil at Santa Fe Springs. "Chris" Rottman is charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon in a rude and angry manner in a quarrel, and also with forcing entry into the residence of Henry G. Stebbins, a charge for having force and violence to unlawfully enter and detain certain premises. The complainant witness is Dr. S. Rogers, proprietor and manager of the hotel and sanitarium at Santa Fe Springs.

The difficulty that has just popped into the courts is said to have occurred Monday night. The day's business had been concluded, and Dr. Rogers and his family were quietly eating supper, with their doors securely fastened and happy in the sense of safety from the outside world, when they were suddenly startled.

Their feeling of security had been betrayed. For, it is alleged, Rottman and Stebbins, who had been in the house, broke rudely in upon them, and, enraged, a scene. Rottman, with anger bubbling over in profanity, is said to have threatened the doctor with a revolver, and to have ordered the entire family out of the building. The night was cold. The outcasts were refugees to the hospitality of the doctor's home.

The allegation is then made by Rogers that Rottman and Stebbins broke into the old bar of the hotel, heard the cash register ring and carefully carried away a big sum of money. How much money the doctor does not say, but, when speaking about it, contents himself with saying: "Oh, it was a big sum—a large sum."

The next thing the men did, according to Dr. Rogers, was to go to the kitchen, the pantry and the entire house, as tight as a clam shell—with all the clothes and possessions of the doctor and his family. The doctor was not so soon morning yesterday than the doctor rushed to the District Attorney's office and straightway made complaint.

SAILOR ON TRIAL.

DID NELSON STEAL THE BOAT?

John Nelson, a sailor, who for three years past has been breasting the waves of Santa Monica in one occupation and on trial was on trial yesterday in Judge Smith's court. He is charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that Nelson, who is a brawny man of middle age, covered with innumerable tattoo marks, stole and sailed away with a boat, and a half coil of half-inch rope on October 22, the whole valued about \$75. The owner of the nautical outfit is L. J. Woolley. Nelson is alleged to have sailed away to the Anacapa Islands, and to have so completely escaped the vigilance of the authorities that he was not discovered for some time thereafter. Under difficulty he was finally apprehended.

Nelson is being defended by F. McD. Spencer, Esq., and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jones. The jury that is trying the case is composed of Messrs. B. J. Slator, William Mulock, J. K. Lapp, Hans O. sen, Edwin H. Flanders, J. H. Wansley, A. J. Bent, Louis A. Grimminger, Robert B. Slator, B. Slator, Franklin Elliott and Jeremiah Murphy.

The prosecution concluded in the afternoon yesterday, and the defense began. Trial of the cause was continued until this morning.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

HEALTH OFFICER REAPPOINTED.

The Board of Trustees of the North Pasadena Sanitary District have filed a resolution with the supervisors requesting the latter to authorize M. D. Painter of La Pintaresca Hotel to construct and connect a sewer with the city sewer system of Pasadena.

The County Surveyor has been instructed to survey a portion of Central avenue and a foothill road to Buena Vista road on the south side of Downey avenue has also been ordered surveyed.

G. W. Lonten of Newhall asks permission to transfer his retail liquor license to William E. Pardee.

Dr. E. N. Mathis has been appointed County Health Officer for the ensuing year, beginning January 1, to succeed himself.

POMONA ORANGES.

A CROP CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Nicholas C. Newerth was made defendant in a suit for the appointment of a receiver, yesterday, by L. C. Brand, and the property involved is a crop of oranges at Pomona.

On October 16, 1899, says the complaint, Newerth borrowed \$6600 from Brand, and gave him his promissory note, payable six months after date, secured by a chattel mortgage on "the

growing crop of oranges to be gathered and marketed during the season of 1899-1900," situated in the city of Pomona. By the mortgage, it is alleged, the agreement was made that among other things Newerth should carefully protect the crop until it was ready for the market and then immediately deliver the same into the possession of Brand. But in default of any part of the agreement, Brand was to have the right of entering upon the premises and take full charge of the crop at Newerth's expense.

The allegation is now made that the contract has been violated. Brand avers that Newerth has surreptitiously removed from the premises a part of the crop and sold it to the Fay Fruit Company for the Christmas holiday trade, and that unless prevented, he will dispose of the rest of the fruit in a similar manner. The crop, it is said, needs the care of some person to gather and market the same, and the court is asked to appoint a receiver.

The complaint also alleges that a suit has been brought by one Hupfeld to foreclose a mortgage on the realty where the crop stands for the sum of \$800 or over, and also that a judgment has been rendered against Newerth in favor of the Fay Fruit Company in excess of \$300. And the statement follows that Newerth is insolvent and unable to respond in damages.

The possession of the crop and the right to apply the proceeds from it to the satisfaction of the plaintiff's chattel mortgage, are, therefore, asked for.

ROBERTS PROHIBITION SUIT.

IT IS CONTINUED ONCE AGAIN.

The Roberts prohibition suit against the de facto Police Commission has been postponed again. The date now set is the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

Roberts is a sergeant of police, formerly a captain, whom the old Board of Police Commissioners is eager to try on certain charges of incapacity in office. The date for the trial was originally set for the 2d inst., but a temporary restraining order was made to issue, returnable on December 12, at which time showing was to be made why the injunction should not be made permanent. The Compton case in Department Six, where is assigned the Roberts suit, interfered with the hearing on that day, and it was then set for the 2d inst. The Compton case is still undecided, hence the continuance.

JUDGE YORK AND WATER CASE.

The water suit that has so long been pending in the courts of this county between the city of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles City Water Company and others, to quiet title to certain water rights alleged to be connected with and a part of the Los Angeles River and to enjoin defendants from interfering therewith, may now proceed as soon as former Senator White is able to make his argument in the case. The testimony has all been taken, at the conclusion of which objection was made to proceeding before Judge York because he is an owner of property within the city, and a taxpayer. It was urged that the Judge was disqualified by reason of interest in the subject matter in litigation.

NOT DISQUALIFIED.

The question is of exceeding importance because if Judge York were disqualified, any judgment that might be rendered in the proceeding before him would be absolutely void.

An opinion, concurred in by all the other Superior Judges of the county, was handed down by Judge York yesterday, however, in which it was held that any interest in the case that he might have is so remote and infinitesimal as to amount to no disqualification, and the order has been entered overruling the formal objection.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BRIEVITIES.

NATURALIZED. William Jones, a native of Great Britain, was naturalized by Judge Smith yesterday.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Judge Frank handed down a decision in the water case of McClintock vs. Hudson yesterday, and ordered judgment for the plaintiff. The action was brought to quiet title to certain waters out in the country near Puente.

INSANE. Mrs. Jennie Smith was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Highland by Judge Shaw yesterday, upon recommendation of Dr. H. S. Orme and Dr. H. H. Maynard.

FOR FORECLOSURE. J. H. Roads is suing C. P. Stacy and wife to recover \$1500 by foreclosure proceedings.

CHINESE DISCHARGED.

SIXTEEN NATIVES OF CHINA, who were arrested three weeks ago by Chinese Inspector Putman and charged with being unlawfully in this country, were examined by United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday.

Fifteen produced certificates and photographs, the former stating that the holders had been allowed to enter the United States to exhibit at the Philadelphia exposition, and were entitled to remain in the country three months from December 2, 1899. As the certificates were in proper form, and as the time of their expiration is yet two months away, a discharge was granted.

Chin Jock, the sixteenth, is, however, still in custody, owing to a slight irregularity in the certificate. In every way the document is regular, with the exception that it was not indorsed at Philadelphia. This omission is considered only a clerical error, and it is thought does not invalidate the document. An investigation is being made which the United States Commissioner thinks will result in Jock's discharge.

STAMP SALE RECORD.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE DOING BIG CHRISTMAS BUSINESS.

Yesterday was a record-breaker at the Los Angeles postoffice, where the sale of stamps was the largest in the history of the office. The Christmas crowd was on hand in full force, and during the day the stamp window took in \$1637. On the previous year the total sale amounted to \$963.

In the money-order department over 430 orders were issued, and 415 orders paid, making a total of \$45. It was a busy day in all departments, and the end is not yet.

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is very destructive to the mother's shapeliness. This can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes. This scientific medicine prepares the body for the strain upon it, preserves the symmetry of form. Mother's Friend also obviates all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother through this critical period without pain. It is the greatest blessing, and thousands gratefully tell of the great good it has done them. Sold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. Beware of cheap imitations. Write for this great free to any address at THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

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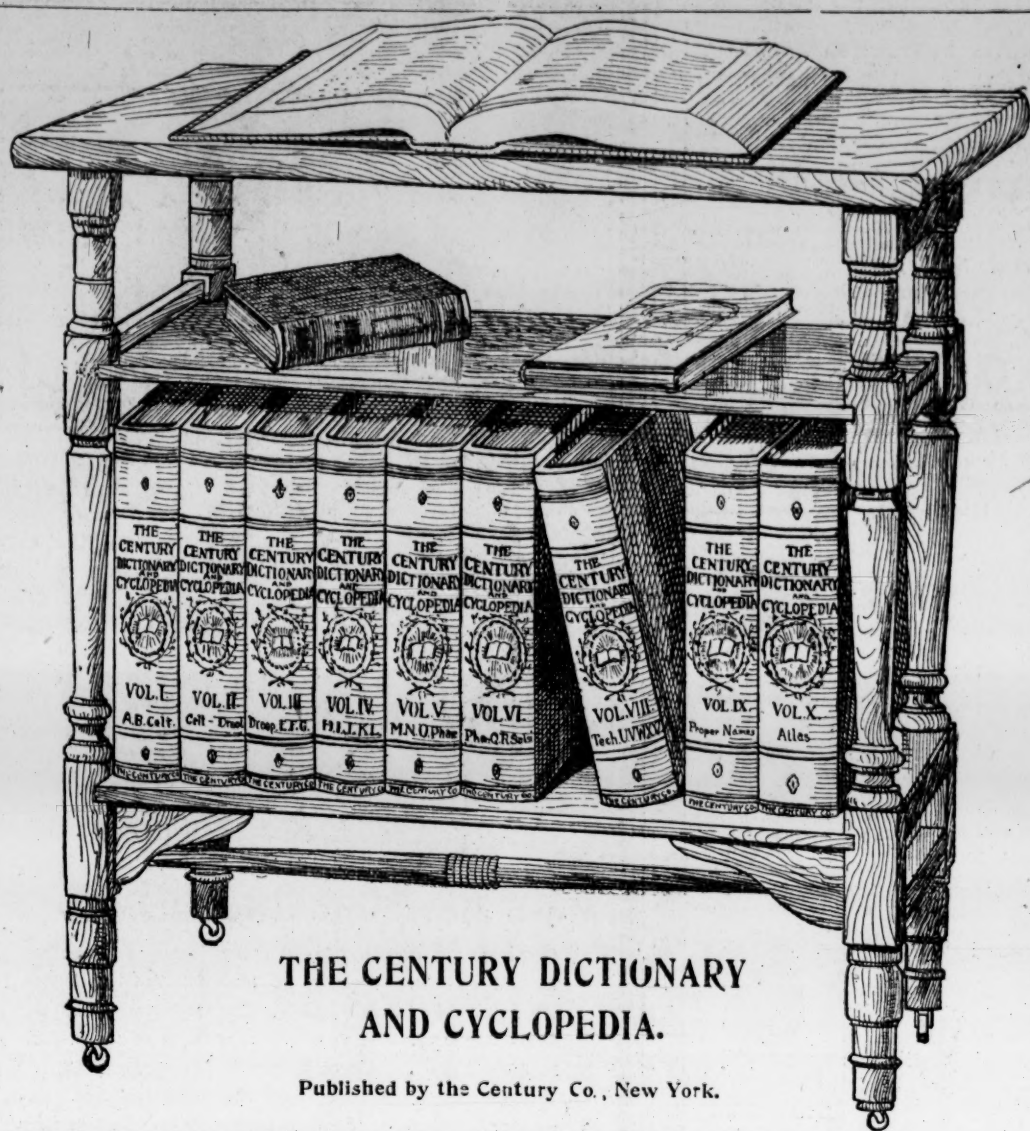
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THE TIMES, LOS ANGELES.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

SAM APPEL CHARGED WITH DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE.

Sam Appel, who returned from Arizona several months ago with a well filled wallet for the purpose of enjoying himself, is again in trouble. Appel is in the habit of hunting trouble, and he usually finds it. Several weeks ago he engaged in a street brawl and was fined \$40 for battery, besides having a charge of assault with a deadly weapon preferred against him, but upon preliminary examination he was acquitted of felonious intent.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Appel invaded a house of ill-fame on Marchessault street, and got into a difficulty with the inmates. It is charged that he spat in the face of one of the girls, and proceeded to smash up the furniture. At any rate the women sent for a policeman, and Special Official Cowen placed Appel under arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace. The prisoner was released on \$25 cash bail, and pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Austin later in the day. His brother, Horace H. Appel, Esq., appeared as counsel for him, and had the trial set for the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock. The complaint against Appel is sworn to by Dora Mitchell, and half a dozen other women living at No. 225 Marchessault street, have been subpoenaed as witnesses against him.

Appel was stabbed in the abdomen by a Swede whom he assaulted about ten years ago, and came very near being killed. After his recovery he went to Arizona, where he behaved himself and prospered, but since his return to Los Angeles he appears to be lapsing into his old ways.

MISSING WIFE FOUND.

MRS. GANNON WRITES BRIEFLY TO HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mildred E. Gannon, who mysteriously disappeared while traveling in the East last January, has been heard from. Her husband, Eugene S. Gannon, a railway mail clerk living at No. 229 South Hill street, received a letter from her yesterday, apprising him that she was still alive, but stating little else. The letter was dated Rockville, Md., December 18, which place was given as her present address. In substance the letter read: "Dear Gene: If you are still in Los Angeles, telegraph me at once. I feel I am safe, and will explain all to you later."

This leaves Mr. Gannon as much in the dark as ever concerning the cause of her long absence and failure to write to him. He wired her that he still remained in Los Angeles, and was anxiously awaiting her return or further explanation of her continued absence. Mr. Gannon is utterly at a loss to account for his wife's failure to communicate with him for almost a whole year. His anxiety for her welfare has been somewhat relieved by the short note he received yesterday, but he is still in suspense as to the cause of her prolonged silence.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Cool, dry weather prevailed until the night of the 15th, when a rainstorm began, which continued during the day, and was general in Southern California. The rain was heavy in the southern sections and moderate in the northern; the precipitation ranged from 2 1/2 inches at San Luis Obispo to nearly 1/2 inch at San Diego. The rain came at a most opportune time, as grain and feed were beginning to show the effect of dry weather and could not have withstood the lack of moisture much longer. The rain will now keep grass growing, save early-sown grain, and enable

farmers to continue plowing and seeding, which were interrupted by the dry weather. Frost was frequent, but no damage is reported to have resulted. Oranges are improving daily; picking and shipments are light at present.

PARIS EXPOSITION EXHIBITS.

HANDSOME DISPLAY WILL BE SENT NORTH TODAY.

The Chamber of Commerce will forward the Southern California exhibit for the Paris Exposition today. This display, which consists of 150 packages, jars, etc., will be first sent to San Francisco, where the balance of the California display of fruits, minerals and woods, is being packed for shipment to Paris.

The exhibit of thirty cases of California wines will also be shipped on this date. Communications have been received from persons in Russia, stating that Northern Russia offers a splendid market for California lemons. The natives of this climate are said to be great tea drinkers, and use lemon juice in place of cream.

The Citrus Tariff Committee is mailing to the various commercial bodies throughout the United States a request to each to inform the lawmakers at Washington that the Jamaica treaty, or that part of it affecting California products, is not a good thing.

A letter has been received from Capt. M. J. Daniels informing the committee that several of the Senators are complaining of the amount of protest against the proposed treaty with which their daily mail is filled.

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Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Lisle Lace Hose, pair.....	75c	49c
Ladies' Fancy Plaid and Striped Hose, pair.....	40c	24c
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No. 9 satin gros grain ribbon.....	10c	6c
No. 16 satin gros grain ribbon.....	12 1/2c	8c
No. 22 satin gros grain ribbon.....	15c	10c

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2 to 5-inch Laces.....	25c	9c
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A girl of small stature and with a cast of features that marks her unmistakably as one of the race which has given the world a large majority of its great musicians, appeared last evening before a few hundred people at Simpson Auditorium to demonstrate her standing as a violinist.

A child must have great ambition and tenacity to do what Sada has done—master the techniques of the violin and something more than the technique. Sada shows in her work many of the characteristics of her master, Ysaye. Sweet and fluent tone, skillful bowing, clean stopping, beautifully executed trills and harmonies, a knowledge and grasp of the various voices of the violin, are all found in a marked degree in Sada's playing. A greater sense of the value of rhythm would add much.

She played last night "Zigeunerweisen" (Sarasate), "Symphonie Espagnole" (Lalo), the introduction to St. Saens' "Rondo Capriccioso," and as an encore, a herculean piece, played with muted strings.

Miss Blanche Rogers played Sada's accompaniments, and those of Mme. Johnstone-Bishop, the soprano soloist, with much taste and expression.

Mme. Johnstone-Bishop sang a brilliant aria from Verdi's "La Forza del Destino," Bach's "Elegiac Lullaby," and Tosti's "Good-bye," showing that intellectual grasp and appreciation of relative values, which all ways distinguish her work.

An appreciative audience greeted the University of Southern California boys at Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening.

In the Glee Club there are some excellent voices, for amateurs—and some very crude ones. The singing was rather good and the attacks precise.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club is still far from excellent. Some of the instruments, particularly the guitars, were not in good tune. The quartette singing of Messrs. Hull, Miller, Gluberson and Pratt was received with applause.

PROFLIGATE PENSIONERS.

SALOON BUMS PREY ON THEM. BECKER'S BAD BREAK.

Quarterly pension payments have brought a good many old veterans from the Soldiers' Home to the city to squander their pelf in riotous living. The number who do so, to be sure, is small compared with those who make good use of the government's bounty, but there are enough of the dissipated sort to keep the police busy in protecting them while their money lasts and until they get ready to return to the home. Whenever the old veterans come to town for a spree, the saloon bums follow them around, and it is not an infrequent occurrence for an intoxicated ex-soldier to get robbed. James Sowerby, a grizzled old veteran of Uncle Sam's blue, had a narrow escape from being relieved of his valuables while drinking in a First-street saloon Monday afternoon. A young man named William Becker struck up an acquaintance with Sowerby, and drank at his expense. While they stood in front of the bar, Sowerby dropped a dime, and Becker helped him to hunt for it. It could not be found, but a spectator informed the saloon-keeper, U. M. Barron, that he saw Becker pick up the dime, and pocket it. Barron thereupon told Becker to keep away from the old man. Becker withdrew, but soon returned, and got up against Sowerby as the latter was eating a plate of soup. While conversing with the old man, Becker was feeling for Sowerby's watch, and had succeeded in loosening the chain when the saloon-keeper and his assistant detected him in the act, and accused him of trying to rob the old man. Becker beat a hasty retreat and ran down the street. Barron called Officer Zeigler, and put him on Becker's track. Zeigler soon rounded the fellow up, and sent him to jail for attempted robbery.

Becker was held to answer at his preliminary examination before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon, and was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff in default of \$1000 bail.

BATTERY CASES.

YOUNG'S BAIL FORFEITED—PUGH LIGHTLY FINED.

John Young, a young mulatto race-track hanger-on, did not appear before Justice Morgan yesterday to be tried for battery, as per order of the court. His bail, \$50 cash, was accordingly forfeited, and a bench warrant for his arrest was issued. Young smashed a colored woman, Maud Cooper, in the jaw with his fist, at Los Simpson's colored Republican Club, about a week ago, doing her great bodily injury, besides breaking a set of false teeth. The assault was a cowardly one, and Young could probably not go well with Young should he be brought to trial for the act.

Justice Morgan fined Dick Pugh \$5 for battering M. Wagner, an old soldier, who lives at Long Beach. Pugh had been annoyed by Wagner, and gave him a push, but did not hurt him. The trial of charges against Pugh with battering a Chinaman, was continued till January 15, owing to the illness of a material witness.

Victim of Alcohol.

The Coroner held inquest yesterday on the body of J. A. Smith, an old man, who died in the Receiving Hospital Monday afternoon of alcoholism. Smith had been employed as a driver of a spring wagon. Owing to dissipated habits, he was separated from his family, whose home is on Vermont avenue. Last Saturday afternoon he was sent to the City Jail from Los Angeles street, by Officer Richards. He was very drunk at the time, and had weak heart action. He was placed in the Receiving Hospital, where he gradually declined till death ensued.

Another Nellie Grant Souvenir.

Referring to the article printed in The Times of Sunday last, in which was recorded an interview with Julia Dent Grant, a lady, Mrs. Charles W. Ferguson, of No. 523 Wall street, writes to The Times saying that she also has a photograph of Nellie Grant as "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe," taken during the great soldiers' fair held in St. Louis at the time of the civil war. In addition to this souvenir, Mrs. Ferguson has one of the badges worn by the ladies on that occasion.

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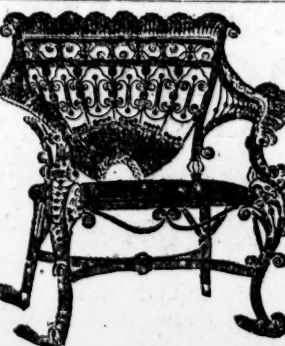


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PASADENA.
PREPARATIONS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEN SHOW.
 First Week in January Will Be Crowded With Events in Pasadena. City Fathers Trying to Find the Right Men for Charter-makers—A Bike on the New Cycleway.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Interest in the coming poultry and hare show in Pasadena is manifested all the way from San Diego to Los Gatos, and there will be entries from all over Southern California. The prospects of the show are brightened by the fact that the show will be held in Los Angeles this season. The Buff Plymouth Rock Club has given its cup to be competed for at this exhibition. Entries will close Saturday next, and the show will open January 3. With the Rose Tournament, the Farmers' Convention, and the hen and hare celebration, the first week of January will be crowded in Pasadena.

Premiums are offered in 243 classes in the poultry exhibition; eight classes of hares, sixteen classes of chickens, twelve of Langhans, two of American Dominiques, twelve of Plymouth Rocks, twenty of Wyandottes, four of Javas; four classes of Andalusians; twenty-four of Leghorns, eight of Minorcas, twenty-eight of Polish, twenty-four of Hamburgs, twelve of Dorkings, four of Houdans, four of Standard Games, four of Pitt Games, one of Guinea fowls; eight of ducks, two of geese, four of turkeys, eight of turkeys. The show will be held at the fair grounds, and the city fathers are pushing the construction, and they will have things in readiness for an opening on New Year's day. On account of the non-arrival of the bridge bolts, there are gaps in the cycleway where it crosses streets, but the bolts will be put up next week, and the enterprise will actually begin to do business January 1—to the discomfiture of the city fathers, who expected it would never reach this point. Otis T. Bedell, the well-known railroad inventor, who has taken a great deal of interest in the project, and is spending the winter here, has asked for the privilege of being the first to pass through the gate at the opening.

CITY COUNCIL.
 "Still stewing," is the word from the City Council, relative to the preparation of a new city charter. The Council considered the matter again in secret session today, but made no definite progress. They are waiting for the committee to draw up a charter, but it is not easy to induce the right men to accept the responsibility. The Council made a stroke today in the movement for municipal waterworks. They passed a resolution requiring the two local water companies to furnish them within thirty days, a detailed and sworn statement, showing the name of each water-rate payer for two years, and also showing the revenue derived from all sources, with an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying during said year; also a detailed statement, showing the cost of the water, and actually expended annually since such corporation commenced business, in the purchase, construction and maintenance of the works, and also the gross cash receipts for the same time.

Attorney A. R. Metcalfe of the San Gabriel Electric Company asked the Council to hurry up and decide the question of issuing a twenty-three months' permit to this corporation. He said the company was in a hurry, and the Council would have consulted some eminent legal authority on the points raised by the City Attorney against the permit. The Council, however, declined to do so, and the matter will be taken up next morning.

An ordinance against carrying concealed weapons was read for the first time. Frank Hawley and John Reuser, who were arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, were deemed dead and dangerous. The penalty is a fine of from \$10 to \$300, or imprisonment for not less than one day or not exceeding thirty days.

FRANK HAWLEY'S DEATH.
 Frank J. Hawley, formerly the Times carrier in North Pasadena and on other routes, died this morning after a series of misfortunes and a painful illness. Two months ago he was thrown from his wheel and fearfully injured. He had no sooner gotten to work than he was hurt again in a bicycle collision. Recovered from that accident, he took his route again, but soon had to give it up on account of severe pains in his head, supposed to be due to a blow on the head, which he received when he was struck by a car. A post-mortem examination showed that he had a large abscess on his brain, from which he could not have recovered. He had been gathering for about twelve years and had given him more or less trouble during that time. Frank was 77 years old and remarkably full of business for a boy of his age. He had a great faculty for making friends and was a faithful worker through thick and thin. Many people will have cordial recollections of him. The funeral will be held at the Universalist Church parlor Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The worm that turned. Randolph Reuser, who was arrested on the complaint of John Johnston, charged with stealing chickens, and was discharged, has now brought a suit against Johnston in Justice Merriam's court, for \$12. He claims that the old fruit peddler owes him this amount in addition to the proceeds of the litigated chickens.

James Henry Bradley, a Rough Rider who served with Roosevelt, was brought before Justice Merriam this afternoon on the charge of stealing a part of the uniform of Lieut. Cole of Co. I, from the army. He acknowledged that he took the things, but said he only borrowed them to wear while making a call on his best girl. The excuse was of no avail, and the court sent him to jail for ninety days.

pointed H. C. Bennett, Thomas Croft and M. Rosenbaum a committee to arrange the exhibit in the rose show. Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Richardson and wife arrived home today from their trip to Europe.

The Juvenile Temple gave a rose drill and entertainment at G.A.R. Hall this evening.

Three tramps were locked up by the constables today.

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SAN PEDRO.
LOCAL NEWSPAPER BOYCOTTED.
 SAN PEDRO, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] An article recently published in a local paper has had the effect of renewing in a small way the old troubles with the Sailors' Union.

In the San Pedro News, of which J. W. Davis is the editor, there appeared in the issue of December 1, a lengthy article bearing on business conditions in San Pedro. Attention was called to the recent heavy increase in the volume of shipping traffic at this port, and it was declared that the increase had not been followed by any corresponding expansion of business with the local tradesmen. Blame for that condition of affairs was in a large measure laid on the shoulders of the Sailors' Union, members of which organization it was alleged, had usurped many of the positions formerly held by others.

The article further represented that the union men who were the users were as a rule not men of families, that they would, when ashore, live in cheap hotels, and that they would spend most of their earnings on liquor and women. It was also alleged that the inroads of the union sailors on the lumber-discharging work had driven away from town self-respecting men of families who patronized the butcher, the baker and the other tradesmen, instead of the saloon and the places of vice.

In the last issue of the News the charge was made that the paper had declared against that paper. The article was by inference laid to the Sailors' Union, which, it is represented, is actually making a strong fight to prevent this evidence at the present stage of the trial, as it will tend to strengthen the theory that the crew that is killing her husband. Interest increases as the trial progresses, the courtroom half the spectators are sailors.

MORE COURTHOUSE PLANS.
 Once more the Board of Supervisors is wrestling with plans for the new courthouse. Fourteen architects appeared before the board yesterday with plans, and since that time the Supervisors have had but little breathing time. Many of the plans are similar to those previously presented, only slight changes having been made in them. So far the following architects have plans under consideration: C. H. Brinkhoff, A. S. Bither, C. H. Brown, O. P. Davis, L. T. DeNabi, J. H. Emerson & Bradshaw, N. Preston, H. F. Starbuck, C. L. Strange, G. H. Winans, Kirkpatrick & Stoddard, J. A. Porporo, E. Despiers & P. Heghette, T. V. Newcomb, L. B. Valk.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.
 During the recent rain there was a precipitation throughout the Santa Ana Valley of just one inch, while in the mountain section of the county the rainfall was considerably heavier. So far this season the valley has had 3.57 inches, but a little less than the rainfall for the entire season last year.

Word was received yesterday that two men had been seen at Chino who answer the description of Manuel Rodriguez and Manuel Reina, who are wanted in this city as sailors on a vessel discharging lumber the union undertakes to fill the vacancy, but it does not undertake to furnish the superannuated men otherwise than sailors employed on vessels discharging lumber. We contend that a sailor who is ashore waiting to ship on an outgoing vessel has no right to work at discharging cargoes as any other man, providing the longshoremen have no organization at the port, and also providing the union is seeking to enforce a boycott on the News. He declined to speak on that point.

POOR LUCK.
 The little schooner Kate and Anna, Capt. George Scott, arrived today from a cruise down the Mexican coast after a luck that cost her master and her brought only one skin.

LONG BEACH.
BASEBALL FOR CHRISTMAS.
 LONG BEACH, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Long Beach High School Athletic Association is making elaborate arrangements for a ball game on Christmas afternoon. The local team will play against the Hoeges of Los Angeles on the grounds west of this city. The Terminal is to provide special local train service.

Rev. Dr. Chapman of Oakland, president of the California Anti-Slavery League, delivered an address before a large audience at the Tabernacle Sunday evening.

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBURY III.
 LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Marquis of Queensbury, who was found insensible in bed at the Raleigh Club, is now in a critical condition.

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ORANGE COUNTY.
SECOND DAY OF THE TRIAL OF MRS. KATIE COOK.

Story of the Killing of Her Husband Told to the Jury—Prosecution Endeavoring to Prove That a Quarrel Over Property Was One Motive for the Shooting.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The second day of the trial of Mrs. Katie Cook for the killing of her husband, T. J. Cook, was attended by many spectators from all over the county. Mrs. Cook, accompanied by her father, mother and brother, entered the courtroom just as the bailiff announced the opening of court, and took a chair immediately behind her attorneys. Mrs. Cook apparently paid but little attention to the details of the trial.

The jury was completed by noon and this afternoon the prosecution called the first witness, W. W. Barton. He was a hired man in the Cook family and was the first person to see Cook after he had been shot.

Barton testified that he saw Cook in the same way as at the preliminary examination. He told of his being awakened about 4 o'clock on the morning of August 28 by a pistol shot, followed by a commotion and loud talking in an adjacent room, occupied by Mabel Moody, the hired girl. Upon entering the room he said Mrs. Cook was flourishing a smoking pistol, and was very excitedly talking to Miss Moody, accusing her of taking her husband. In addition to his testimony at the preliminary trial, Barton testified that on a few hours after the shooting, that she told him Cook had gone to live with the Moody girl one week before the previous night and that since that time he had been sleeping on a couch in their room near a door leading to Miss Moody's room. George McPhee, a reporter, testified to practically the same facts with the exception that Mrs. Cook's condition was apparently that of a distracted woman, and she seemed not accountable for what she was doing.

George W. More, a neighbor, testified as to receiving the revolver with which the shooting was done and identified the same. Henry Cook, brother of T. J. Cook, was put upon the stand and questioned relative to the search of Cook's papers for an alleged deed to the valuable real estate of the family, but he testified that the same had not been found. The prosecution then introduced J. A. Taylor, a notary public, to prove that such a deed had been acknowledged. Objection was made, and pending argument on this point, court adjourned until tomorrow.

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San Diego were married in this city today. Horace Morse has purchased an improved ranch east of this city from Hesketh Lee, for \$15,000.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.
MOVEMENTS OF THE WARSHIPS.
 SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The cruiser Philadelphia and battleship Iowa spent yesterday at target practice near the Coronado Islands, and last night returned to their former anchorage half a mile off Coronado Beach. This morning at high tide the Philadelphia entered the harbor, and was accorded a welcome. The battleship will not come inside the harbor during the stay of the squadron in these waters. Rear-Admiral Kautz has announced that the vessels will remain at this port until after the holidays, when they will sail south for additional target practice. The ships will be open to visitors during the stay, and the officers will remain at this port until after the holidays, when they will sail south for additional target practice.

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day in time for the Monday celebration has caused rejoicing among members of the club and others, who enjoy athletic playing.

CORONADO BREVITIES.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward McArthur of San Francisco were last and hosts at a theater party Monday evening.

It was found by those in charge of the grand ball to be given at Hotel del Coronado Thursday evening in honor of Rear-Admiral Kautz and officers of the Pacific squadron, that 350 invitations would not nearly cover the list of those whose presence is desired, and the list was increased to 500, which, of course, does not include the many guests at the hotel.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Kautz are guests at the hotel.

A coroner's inquest was held Monday evening, and a verdict of accidental drowning rendered in the case of Guy Gregory, who went out duck hunting over a week ago, and whose dead body was washed up by the waves yesterday. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.
ALLEGED BIGAMIST ARRAIGNED.
 SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Hieronymus Hartman was brought from Victor to day and arraigned before Justice Thomas on a charge of bigamy. The complaint was sworn to by Mary Hartman, who for thirty years was known as his wife. The case is the outcome of Hartman's marriage on the 9th inst. to Nancy Brown. Hartman gave bond in \$50 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing on the 25th. The bond was signed by Mrs. Charles Martin and D. W. Wikom. Hartman denies that any marriage ceremony was ever performed with the woman known as Nancy Brown, and asserts he has a right to marry.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.
 John Moran was placed on trial today on a charge of burglary in Judge Campbell's court. The defendant and a companion named Charles D. Jones, who is now in custody, are accused of breaking into the grocery of H. A. Smith & Son, on Third street, on the night of November 18, and robbing the cash register of nearly \$100. The men were arrested the following day at Pomona.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.
 The Security Savings Bank of Los Angeles has instituted foreclosure proceedings against James Cummings and Elizabeth Cummings, to enforce payment of \$221.75 on a note.

Rev. J. C. McReynolds has resigned the pastorate of the Christian Church on account of ill health. He will leave this week for San Diego, where he will spend some time in the country. Rev. C. P. Pond of Riverside, will temporarily supply the pulpit here.

"A Scrap of Paper" was successfully presented at the opera-house last evening by local amateurs before a large and enthusiastic audience. The performance was given for the benefit of the Mountain View Circle, Women of Woodcraft.

The remains of Z. S. Thomas of Florence Heights, who died Monday morning, will be taken to Los Angeles today for cremation.

Lieut. Roscoe Howard, Lieut. Frank Sargent and Ensign Joseph Sexton, of the San Diego Naval Reserve are in San Francisco, to take part in the election of a new state legislature.

The San Diego Title Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is \$500,000. The incorporators are: W. H. Daley, T. J. Daley and G. S. Burt.

CORONADO BEACH.
BUSIEST OF ALL SEASONS.
 HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] While other parts of Southern California are enjoying a prosperous and busy season, this resort is no exception to the general rule. Never at the Christmas season has the hotel contained so many guests from the East, and never before have such quantities of Christmas goods been shipped east as are leaving here every day for distant cities.

EVERYBODY PLAYING GOLF.
 Since the rains the golf links have been in fine condition and everybody plays. It certainly would be hard to find a gayer place on the Coast than these links. The tournament to be held on Christmas day is the cause of much constant practice and speculation. The announcement that W. H. Duffe of Chicago, one of the noted golf players of the country, is to arrive here Sunday.

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 PATIENTS who deposit the price of a cure in this city are paid only after they are well, or may pay in monthly installments. Prices reasonable. Thousands of men are cured at home every year. If you do not live in Los Angeles, write free private booklet, and question list. All correspondence confidential. Address:

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 218 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.
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ELEVATOR ENTRANCE.
 The Orange Building and Loan Association, organized thirteen years ago, has just filed articles of incorporation, the capital stock being \$1,000,000. One hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars has been subscribed.

The Union Oil Company has petitioned the Supervisors of this county for a permit to lay a pipe line along certain public highways in the northern portion of the county.

John J. Tobin and Lores E. Sorby of

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 Tells the full name of every caller and for what purpose they came. Advice on business, law, love, marriage, divorce, speculation, mining, journeys, etc., etc. Valuable advice on all matters of health, obscure or nervous diseases, bad habits and weaknesses of men and women. Hours—9 to 10 daily; Sundays 10 to 12. Office 245 S. Spring st.

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 IT CREATES A PERFECT COMPLEXION.
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 OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Pioneer Mutual Mining and Exploration Company will be held at room 221, Torrey building (first floor) in the city and county of Los Angeles, state of California, on Monday, January 23, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONCLUDE.
 RIVERSIDE, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] An important convocation of Sunnyside Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening. A number of visiting members from Pomona, Chino, Redlands, Perris and other towns being present. The Knight rank was conferred. A banquet followed, toasts being responded to by J. Stanley Brown and F. P. Meserve of Redlands, Hugh Brown of Chino, Robert Loucks, H. Knapproth, L. C. Hannon and H. Cohn of Pomona, W. A. Correll, C. O. Alkire, A. A. Wood, W. W. Phelps, M. Estabrook, Arthur Carroll and other members of Sun

City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of these things. Some food, such as potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazar's place), No. 125 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 50 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times business office. Bring your photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth "Mining Edition of The Los Angeles Times," to be issued on January 1, 1900.

The finest of turkey, cooked to perfection with sausage dressing, cranberry sauce, potatoes, butter, biscuits, all for 25c; other articles on the bill of fare reduced in proportion at the Royal Restaurant, 118 S. Spring street.

Ladies, in your rambles for pretty millinery, don't forget where Desch moved to, No. 357 S. Broadway. The sale will continue till all the pretty stock has been sold at your own price.

Visiting cards 100 for 60 cents by the new typographic process, facsimile of engraving, no plate necessary; latest styles, orders filled in one day. Jones's Book Store, 228 West First.

Dr. J. T. Stewart has changed his residence to his private hospital, corner Pico and Grand avenue. Tel. west 74; but his office is in the Frost building.

Lectures by Swami Vivekananda on applied psychology will be held at 1227 Georgia street, December 21 and 22. This course of lectures is free.

Fresh ranch eggs received daily, and served at reduced prices with the special breakfast dishes at the Royal Restaurant, 118 S. Spring street.

Hand-painted yucca palm needle books, 10 cents; artistic decorations in orange wood. Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

New lot Mexican drawn-work handkerchiefs and small centers, \$1 to \$3. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring street.

You should buy the boy a suit case, the best in the world for \$8.50. D. D. Whitney, No. 423 S. Spring street.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fe trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Public carriage, low rates. 859 South Figueroa street, opposite West Ninth street.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1. \$1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 235 S. Main st. Carved leather, Field & Cole, 349 Sp. Xmas trees photographed by Wm. Graham, 119 1/2 S. Spring, Tel. Gr. 1605.

Don't miss Dr. Jordan tonight at Unitarian Church. Only 25 cents. Otis H. Lachman, 1700 Broadway Building, can sell or lease you oil property.

Big discount on abalone shells. Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

Great bargains in pocket-books. D. D. Whitney, 423 S. Spring.

Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdy.

No meeting of the local board of trustees of the Children's Home will be held this month, because of the holidays. The business which that board has to transact will be considered at the January meeting.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B.P.O. of Elks, will usher in the Christmas season this evening with the Christmas tree, from which all the members in attendance will receive presents, although they may not be the ones desired. There will also be a programme, in which Murray and Mack and other artists, will appear.

Highland Park Notes. On Thursday evening a programme consisting of essays, orations and music will be presented by the students of the college department in the assembly hall of the college.

On account of the rain, the game between the local and the New England school basketball teams, has been indefinitely postponed.

The college football field has been graded and leveled, and is now ready for use.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Thomas C. Harrison, aged 54, a native of North Carolina, and Mary Bomar, aged 38, a native of North Carolina; both residents of Downey.

Henry J. Lloyd, aged 32, a native of England, and Louise Haeberg, aged 30, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas Turbett, aged 21, a native of California, and a resident of Oxnard, and Mabel Harris, aged 22, a native of California, and a resident of Santa Monica.

Elmer M. Ball, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Anaheim, and Minnie C. Blair, aged 19, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Illinois.

Emile Rambaud, aged 34, a native of France, and a resident of Puente, and Marianne Oxnard, aged 20, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

Charles J. Young, aged 33, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Maude C. White, aged 15, a native of California and a resident of Globe City, Ariz.

DEATH RECORD. FRESHE-In Redlands, December 19, 1899, Mrs. Eliza R. Freshe, aged 74 years, formerly a resident of Los Angeles. The widow, John A. Freshe, and one son, Charles A. Freshe, survive her.

WELCH-In Los Angeles, December 19, 1899, John P. Welch, a native of Germany, aged 72 years. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, December 20, 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.

CHAMBERLAIN-In Los Angeles, December 19, 1899, Hattie L. Chamberlain, wife of W. O. Chamberlain. Interment at Lincoln, Neb.

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OFFICERS and members of Guardian Council, No. 99, Order of Chosen Friends, are requested to attend the funeral of our late friend, R. C. Hunter, who died at the Huntington Park, North Main street, on Thursday, December 14, 1899, at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. By order of CHARLES HENNETT, Councilor.

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THE LADY UNDERTAKER. Mrs. Connel, with Orr & Hines, 647 S. Broadway, has charge of all ladies and children entrusted to their care. Tel. M. 65.

WATCHES. Best line of watches in the city. All the standard makers. Prices very low, quality considered. S. Conradi, No. 113 South Spring.

CALIFORNIA CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Catch feather fans, boxes, caps and plumage from the South Pasadena Catcher Farm. Free delivery to all parts of the United States.

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A RANCHER'S MISHAP.
NO CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE CURTIS FAMILY.

No merry Christmas is in store for Daniel Curtis and family of Elizabeth Lake. The holiday season will be a sad one for Curtis, his wife and four children. It started propitiously, but with one fell blow all prospects for their immediate happiness have vanished.

By an untoward circumstance, Curtis is laid on a bed of pain and the means by which he hoped to procure Christmas cheer for his family are no more.

Daniel Curtis is a rancher in the Elizabeth Lake region, about fifty-five miles from Los Angeles. Monday morning, he started for the city with a wagon load of turkeys for the Christmas trade. With the proceeds of the fowls he expected to make his Christmas purchases, but fate decreed otherwise.

Curtis proceeded safely as far as Burbank with his turkeys. While crossing the Southern-Pacific track at Burbank yesterday morning disaster overtook him. The "box" train from San Francisco, which was speeding toward Los Angeles, struck Curtis's wagon amidships and made a sorry mess of the load of Christmas turkeys.

The wagon was demolished, most of the turkeys were killed, the two horses met a similar fate, and Curtis himself, did not escape without serious injury, though, fortunately, his life was spared.

Seeing the havoc that was wrought, the engineer of the "box" train reversed his engine, and the injured man was picked up, placed aboard the train and brought to Los Angeles.

From the Arcade Depot he was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Hagan discovered that the man's right thigh was broken and that he had sustained other injuries of a less serious character. After his wounds were dressed, it was decided to send the unfortunate man to the County Hospital, but before the ambulance of the latter institution arrived a friend of Curtis made arrangements to have him sent to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan for private treatment. Dr. Carl Kurtz is attending him, and the patient last night was reported resting easily.

Curtis was accompanied on his journey by another rancher with a wagon load of turkeys. This man had crossed the track safely when the train bore down upon Curtis. The latter heard the warning whistle, but did not have time to escape before the locomotive struck his wagon.

Curtis lives in Del Sur Township. He is 35 years of age, and has a wife and four children, who have not yet been apprised of the accident that has befallen him.

Funeral of Mrs. Wellborn.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Wellborn, widow of the late Chapley B. Wellborn, took place from the residence of her son, Judge Olin Wellborn, of the United States District Court, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The services, which were private, only the friends of the family attending, were conducted by the Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker of the Trinity Methodist Church.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for six years, during which time she had made her home with her son. Being of a cheerful disposition, she was always bright and happy, and had surrounded herself with many warm friends, who mourn her loss.

Those who acted as pall-bearers were W. D. Woolwine, Judge Ross, George Denis, Ben Goodrich, C. E. Kellar and W. J. Hunsaker.

Interment was at Rosedale Cemetery.

Charged With Burglary.
George Fisher and Sam Sterns were booked at the City Jail yesterday afternoon by Detectives Hawley and Auble on charges of burglary. Last Thursday night the residence of Frank E. Rich, No. 1615 Toberman street, was burglarized during the absence of the family. A gold watch and several articles of silverware were taken. Part of the stolen plunder has been recovered, and Fisher and Sterns are charged with the commission of the burglary. It is alleged that the two men have committed other thefts, but so far the detectives have only secured evidence tending to connect them with the robbery of Rich.

Bell Boy in Jail.
Leon Hoff, about 20 years old, is locked up in the City Jail, with two charges of grand larceny against him. Hoff was a bell boy at the Van Nuys Hotel, and it is alleged by Detectives Hawley and Auble, who booked him late yesterday afternoon, that he stole a diamond ring and \$85 in money from two guests of the hotel.

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